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EVACUATION OF MANCHURIA?

Withdrawal Considered Strategical Necessity DECISION EXPECTED SOON

Generalissimo
In Mukden

Nanking, October 16. President Chiang Kai-shek today flew to Mukden to confer with General Wei Li-huang, his top Manchurian commander, on the Government's faltering position in the North East, according to a Peking report.

It is believed the main topic which President Chiang will discuss with his generals there is whether the 200,000-man Nationalist Army isolated at Mukden and Changchun should be ordered to fight their way out into the Great Wall.—United Press.

Britain To Answer Hoffman

London, October 16. The British Government was today preparing its reply to the proposals on dismantling of German factories made by Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, the Marshall Plan Administrator, when he saw Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, in London last Wednesday. It was authoritatively learned today.

The reply, embodying the decisions reached at last night's Cabinet meeting, will be despatched within the next 24 hours, it was believed.

Its contents will not be disclosed until it has been received by Mr. Hoffman. It was believed to deal with the whole German reparations question and with Mr. Hoffman's long-term scheme that any dismantling should be of a character which would not prevent such plants being maintained in Germany.

The interim proposal, diplomatically observed in London, considered it was presumably designed as a compromise to meet earlier British objections to a full suspension of dismantling pending the completion of the work of the United States Advisory Committee which has just been appointed by Mr. Hoffman to examine the German reparations question on the spot.

British officials referred to comment on the statement made last night by Mr. Hoffman that he is expecting early British agreement to this proposal.—Reuters.

Israeli Planes Raid Gaza

Cairo, October 16. Israeli planes railed Gaza this morning while Israeli ground forces attacked Egyptian army positions in Negev, according to reliable sources here today.

These sources said the Egyptian Government had made a formal complaint against these violations to the United Nations office in Cairo.—United Press.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (5 p.m. HK Summer Time) an intensifying tropical depression covered about 300 miles NW of Manila and was moving W or WNW at 10 knots.

It associated trough extends to the Mariana. The anticyclone persists over NW China.

Today's Forecast—Moderate NE winds veering E and becoming fresh or strong cloudy.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 81.8 deg. Fah. Minimum 72.8 deg. Fah. Sunshines 4.6 hours. Rainfall—Nil. Total since Jan. 1—264.0 mm.—24.0 in. Recent average of 201.7 mm.—8.4 in.

Temperature—Morning 74.4 deg. 10 a.m. 101.9 103.3 m.b. Equal 80.8 88.4 inches.

Rel. Humidity—63—94% Dew Point—63 87 deg. F.

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At the time of the attack, he said, about 20 of the men had

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UNCERTAINTY REIGNS ON CANTON MARKETS

Canton, October 16.

The gold yuan steadied in value here yesterday but this week's violent depreciation has left Canton a city of closed shops and fearful people.

By yesterday evening, most reports gave the Hong Kong dollar value as GY1.80, down from a reported high of GY2.70 on Thursday. The price of gold, which can still be bought if one is willing to take the risk, held at approximately GY900 a tael, a 300 per cent rise.

A few gold shops, closed earlier in the week, have again opened, but behind many shuttered and barred fronts of idlo shops the clutter of interminable mah jong games continues. The shops which have reopened display showcases naked of gold of any description and only a few cheap ornaments and silver rings can be bought.

Commodities under price control are for the most part not for sale. First grade rice is unobtainable at any price and second grade rice is sold only in very small quantities, even though with the new crop almost due for harvest, rice is not a good investment.

Pearl oil is off the market, though there is talk of a Government-owned supply to be rationed on the rice rationing plan. Korosene can be bought five gallons at a time for twice the price of two days ago. Canned goods, cloth, snuffing tobacco, are relatively imperishable, are being bought by everyone in an attempt to protect what capital he has.

Luckily, the rice rationing scheme, which allows a controlled amount of rice at a fixed price, to each person, is staying off a complete breakdown. The supply to rationing, however, is short, and about 3,000 tons are being borrowed from ECA stocks to keep this month's programme going.

As long as the ration supply holds out, the discontent of the people in the streets will probably be held down.

Some belated Government action is being shown, but it is too little and too late. Rumours had been caught and executed during the week. But the deportation holds, and no-one here thinks of yesterday's partial robbery as more than a bather.

United Press.

Franc Devaluation Seen Imminent

Paris, October 16.

The French Government will announce, probably tomorrow, a new semi-devaluation of the franc, it was reliably reported.

The new official rate will almost certainly be set at 264 francs to one US dollar instead of 214 and about 1,000 francs to one Pound Sterling instead of the present 864.

The new dollar rate will be effective for all trade transactions. Hitherto, exporters to dollar area countries had to exchange half of their dollars at the official rate of 214 and the other half at the free market rate, generally around 310.

The new rate will be made following the meeting tomorrow of the Finance Ministers of Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands and that the new rate will become effective probably on Monday.

The chief purpose of this move which French officials insist will not be a real devaluation, will be to simplify the present complicated system of French exchange rates.

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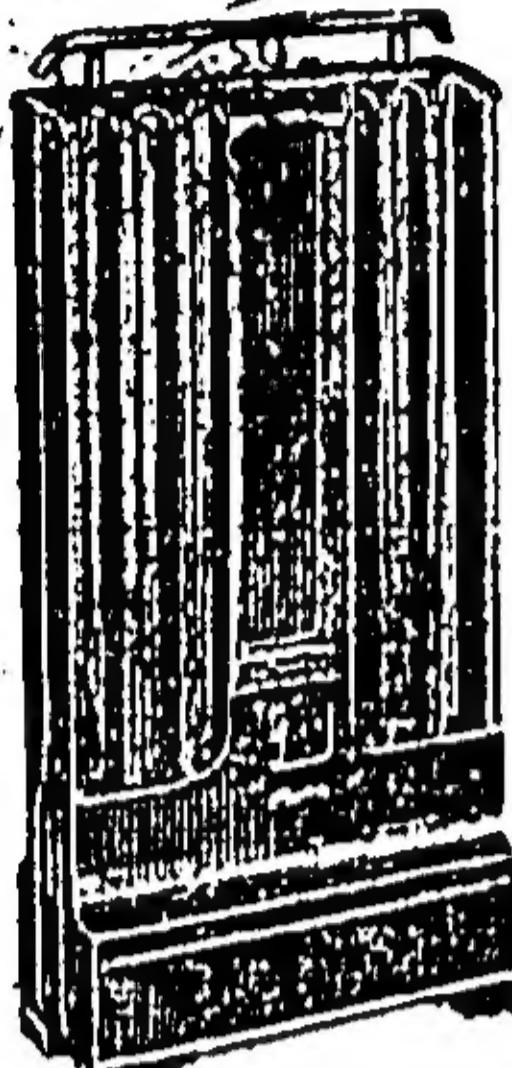
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Major Fire In Kowloon Prevented

The quick arrival of four fire appliances, under Divisional Officer V. C. Seymour and Station Officer C. Caynes, prevented what would have been another major fire in Kowloon yesterday.

Shortly after 6.30 p.m., flames were seen coming out of the ground floor of 305 Yu Chau Street, a semi-demolished house occupied by a firewood dealer both as a shop and residence.

The fire spread so rapidly that, within a couple of minutes, it had obtained a firm grip on the make-shift flooring of the upper floor, and was licking at the woodwork of the adjoining houses.

Before the arrival of the first three engines from Mong Kok, the fire had already spread to No. 297 and threatened the other four houses, all of which are of old type with wooden floors and stairs.

Inmates of the houses adjoining the ground floors of which are occupied by rattan shops made a hurried exit, carrying with them what personal belongings they could.

The continuous blowing of police whistles attracted the attention of Chief Inspector F. J. Clarke, Inspector H. Tyler, Sub-Inspector Holmes, and Detective Sub-Inspector D. S. Roberts, who immediately rushed out of the Shamshui Po Police Station to the scene of the fire, about 200 yards away.

Within 10 minutes of the arrival of the fire appliances, the blaze was under control. During the usual search among the debris, firemen discovered some opium pipes on the first floor of No. 297. These were handed over to CI Clarke.

Pretty Wedding At Rosary Church

Mrs Carmen Rodrigues was married to Mr. Lionel Vas at Rosary Church yesterday afternoon.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. F. Rodrigues and she wore a lovely gown of white embossed satin with an off-the-shoulder neckline and long sleeves. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms.

The bride's sister, Alice, was in attendance and she wore ice-blue taffeta with a bodice covered in sequins. She carried a posy of assorted flowers.

Little Miss Florry Leon was flowergirl and wore a long pale blue gown of taffeta with the skirt cut in three tiers. Pageboy was Master Tony Yap who was dressed in a pale blue suit; Bestman was Mr. V. Barradas.

The reception was held at the Little Flower Club, King's Park after which the newly-weds left for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay Hotel. They will later go to Macao.

Weddings

Miss Claire Jeanne Alice Dahlton was yesterday married to Mr. Edward Francis Hicks, Insurance Agent of 39A Conduit Road, Hong Kong, at the Marriage Registry, Supreme Court, in the presence of Mr. G. C. Moyle and Mrs. B. A. Mills.

At the Supreme Court Marriage Registry yesterday, Mrs. Ethel Amilia Sutherland, Secretary, St. John's Court, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong, was married to Mr. Leopold Gaddi, Manager, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, in the presence of Dr. J. W. Anderson and Mr. E. Hausmann.

USS OAKLAND DUE IN COLONY

USS Oakland, 7,500-ton cruiser of the American Fleet, is due to arrive at Hong Kong today on a four-day visit.

The light cruiser has a complement of 700. She was completed in 1944 at the Bethlehem Yard, San Francisco.

Oakland took part in the Pacific operations during the war and assisted in the Allied attack on Japanese-occupied Kwajalein in December 1943.

She also participated in the Allied invasion of the Marshall Islands in February 1944.

Oakland was one of the warships which entered Sagami Bay, Tokyo, with the Occupation Forces on August 27, 1945.

SMUGGLING REACTION

Local reaction to the Hong Kong Government's Smuggling into China (Control) Ordinance was felt at the Kennedy Town Fish Market during the week.

Salted fish accumulated on two consecutive nights because of weak, prolonged bidding. Buyers were reluctant.

Those who bid offered abnormally low prices. They said that, as a result of the China-Hong Kong Customs Agreement, they would have to pay "high tariffs" to get the fish into China.

To cover the "high tariffs," the buyers offered between 10 and 20 Hong Kong cents for one cart of fish as compared with the normal price of between 40 and 45 cents.

Slow, hesitant bidding resulted in about 1,000 pieces of salted fish being accumulated at the

Departs



Two Charged For Storing Films In Peiho Theatre

As the result of the verdict and rider returned by a Coroner's jury on October 13, the licensee and a sub-tenant of the Peiho Theatre were charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday in connection with the storage of films on the premises.

Siu Wai-ying alias Bartholomew Vee Ing Shaw, 27-year-old licensee and son of the owner of the premises, living at 13, Observatory Road, third floor, was charged with permitting the storage of film cuttings in the theatre "to the danger of the public attending performances in the theatre."

He was further charged, under Ordinance 22 of 1919, with failing to take all precautions for the prevention of fire by permitting the storage of film cuttings, and with a breach of the Theatre Regulations by using the building for the storage of films.

Wong San-po, aged 38, film developer, 103 Fuk Wah Street, first floor, was charged with causing the storage of the film cuttings on the premises.

At the request of Mr. Charles Mottram, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Kowloon) defendants, who were represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin, were remanded for seven days on bail of \$10,000, cash, each.

Not Satisfied

At the conclusion of the inquest into the death of Chan Shing-ip, 23-year-old theatre attendant, and three other persons who died as

the result of the fire at the Peiho Theatre on the night of September 23, the jury of two women and a man returned a verdict that they were not satisfied that adequate precautions had been taken against an outbreak of fire, that the fire started in drums containing old films which were stored in the basement of the building but that there was insufficient evidence to show how ignition was caused.

They added the rider that "we are not satisfied that inadequate precautions were taken against fire from the storage of films in the building and we leave it to the Crown Counsel to take whatever action he considers necessary against the person or persons responsible."

At the inquest, Siu testified that the basement of the theatre, two rooms above the stage, and 103 Fuk Wah Street (which formed part of the building) were sub-let to Wong San-po.

Insists He Bought Watch In Canton

A Rolex watch sold by Lane, Crawford's in May this year was claimed by Lam Sang, 20-year-old unemployed, to have been purchased by him in Canton in March for CN\$12,000,000, or approximately HK\$80.

His claim was contained in his denial of the charge of receiving the watch which was part of the property lost by Mrs. Joy Waller when her flat on the third floor of 175 Prince Edward Road was burgled on the morning of June 28 last. Total value of the property lost was \$875, including \$360 cash.

Accused, earlier in the proceedings, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary at 30 Mong Kok Road, ground floor, in the early hours of February 4 last, and stealing a safe containing \$100 cash and jewellery to the total value of \$375 from a woman, Kwok Lan.

At the request of Detective Sub-Inspector A. Leslie, Mr. J. Wicks postponed sentence on accused until Tuesday, in applying for the remand. DSJ Leslie informed the court that, as the result of defendant's allegation that he had been splitting out blood after having been assaulted by a police officer, accused had been X-rayed at the Kowloon Hospital. The report should be ready by Monday.

Detective Lam Kwong, in evidence, said that on the afternoon of October 13, defendant was handed over to him for inquiries into the burglary at Mong Kok Road. After questioning accused about that burglary, he went on to ask him where he obtained the Rolex watch he was wearing. Accused told him that he bought it in Canton in March last year for CN\$12,000,000 (or about HK\$200 at that time).

Referring to the charge of burglary at Mong Kok Road, DSJ Leslie said that, at accused's gained entrance by breaking two panes of glass and removing two iron bars from the window.

He was arrested at the Upper Levels by a constable on October 7, and his finger prints were found to be identical to those left on the panes of glass.

Gifts From HK



A Chinese junk and a Chinese doll were presented recently to the inmates of the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, London, by the staff of the British Overseas Airways Corporation and of the Hong Kong Airways Limited.

The toys were taken to London by Miss Thelma Franco, Hong Kong Airways stewardess (standing near the junk) who came by BOAC from Hong Kong to study the Corporation's catering methods. On her flight to the United Kingdom she accompanied nine children returning to school after spending their vacation with their parents in Hong Kong.

On her visit to the children's hospital, Miss Franco was accompanied by Miss Terry Smith, BOAC stewardess (holding one of the children).

On Flowers



Studies On Employment Service In UN

Mr. Yem Yu, China's expert on employment service, has started studies on the British system of employment service, vocational training, rehabilitation schemes and social insurance in London.

Mr. Yu, who came to London from Oslo, says that from what he has read of the British system he believes that he will learn much in Britain especially on vocational education for disabled youth and the unemployed. The British system is exceptionally good on this side, he said.

Another aspect very advanced in Britain is the system of social insurance which, unlike the Chinese, is very closely linked with the unemployment service, Mr. Yu said. As the two are obviously closely related he intends to examine the working of British methods to see whether they can be applied in linking these two aspects of employment service when he returns to China.

Pimp Gets 12 Months

"You are nothing but a pimp. You live off the earnings of a woman and then you assault her," said Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday to Yano Wong, aged 28, unemployed of 233 Hollywood Road, Yuen Yuen was charged with living off the earnings of a prostitute and assaulting Lau Yuet, aged 25, a married woman.

The police withdrew the second charge and defendant admitted the first charge.

Inspector Moran, prosecuting, said that defendant had done no work for two years and he lived off the earnings of the complainant, whom he sent out to the streets.

On October 15 defendant told complainant to go out and earn some money. Lau said she did not want to do so so he seized hold of her round the throat and frightened her. Neighbours hearing the noise came to the scene and the party went to Central Police Station where defendant admitted making the girl work as a prostitute to keep him.

Mr. d'Almada when sentencing defendant to the maximum penalty said he was only sorry he could not order the cure, but he sentenced him to 12 months' hard labour and recommended him for punishment.

Patrons may enjoy a cinema show and have tea served. Half of the proceeds will be appropriated to build a gymnasium, the cost of which is estimated to be around HK\$100,000, and the other half will be donated to charitable institutions of the Colony.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Friday included Mr. and Mrs. A. Glengier, Mr. and Mrs. R. Yee, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Speyer, Mrs. C. S. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Phous, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Woodhead, Messrs. J. N. McCulloch, N. C. Stringer, W. H. Cummings, R. H. S. Wiley, M. Morel, T. W. Scott, E. D. Nash and P. L. Cormier.

Among the arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday were Mrs. I. Gottesman, Mrs. M. McCloskey, Mrs. Roberta Flemming, Messrs. S. H. Michael, Ben Barling, E. Reolic, M. Daunderson, G. B. Read, and J. B. Elliot.

TOC H CONCERT

A concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House (TOC II), 50, Macdonell Road, Hong Kong at 8.30 p.m. today.

The programme will include Overture "Etarle and Bune-diet!"—Berlioz; "Hurold in J. Major"; Symphony in C major; "Linz"—Mozart.

FASHION SHOW

The report of the Fashion Show in yesterday's "China Mail" did not state that the show was organised by Mrs. G. N. Gawler, chairman of the Parents' Association Library Committee of King George V School.

Mrs. G. Gardner and Mrs. Booth

The funeral of Mrs. Ng Ping-king, mother of Mr. Ng Chak-wing and Mr. Ng Chak-wan, took place at the Yat Pit Ting Cemetery, Kennedy Town, yesterday. She was 81 years old and had been ill-health for several months.

Many friends and relatives of the family attended the funeral, including members of the local legal fraternity and shipping circles.

Mrs. Ng's two sons, Ng Chak-wing, Chief Interpreter at the Supreme Court, and Ng Chak-wan, Clinton agent for the Royal Inter-Ocean Lines, are well-known in the Colony.

Mr. Ng Chak-wing was recently awarded the MBE.

In addition to her two sons, Mrs. Ng is survived by nine grandsons, eight granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Eu Tong-sen's Local Estate

Local estate, sworn under \$3,427,800.00, was left by Mr. Eu Tong-sen, well-known merchant, who died at "Simiao," Taipo, in the New Territories of Hong Kong, on May 11, 1941, at the age of 62 years.

Mr. Eu was, in addition to being the owner of the castles "Euston" and "Euclid" in Bonham

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ECONOMY CANTEENS IN HK SUCCESSFUL

Copying the wartime British Restaurant, Hong Kong today has eight Economic Canteens providing cheap meals for workers. Seven are on the Island and one on the Mainland. Seven of the Canteens are operated by Hop Kee and Company, of No. 117, Wing Lok Street, East. One is operated by the Asia Company on behalf of the Salvation Army.

The Canteens are operated under the supervision of the Urban Council, not the Social Welfare Office as is generally believed.

A Government spokesman said yesterday that the object of the Canteens is to provide good food, prepared under hygienic conditions, for the general public at prices they can afford. He added that the object is attained by the present system of supervision by the Urban Council. The Council exercises statutory control over all establishments where food is prepared and sold. In the case of the Canteens, the Council also controls the prices at which the food is sold.

The spokesman said there is no limit to the number of Canteens. Any person with suitable premises may apply for permission to operate a Canteen. The annual licence fee is only HK\$30.

Asked why the usual practice of calling for tenders for Canteens was not adopted, the spokesman replied that the Canteens are for the benefit of workers and for the purpose of raising revenue for Government. Therefore, there can be no question of calling for tenders.

It was officially stated yesterday that it is not the intention of Government to obtain revenue from the Canteens but to provide cheap meals for workers.

In addition to a licence fee of HK\$30, rent is charged for premises and sites at ordinary commercial rates fixed by the Public Works Department.

Revised Lists

It was added that the prices of the dishes supplied at the Canteens vary from 10 to 80 Hong Kong cents. Revised lists have been submitted to the Price Controller for consideration and approval. Prices charged for food in the Canteens are also subject to approval by the Urban Council.

Asked why some Canteens have been set up on children's playgrounds, the spokesman said that the erection of Canteens on playgrounds was permitted as no other sites were available in two populous areas where the need for canteens was particularly great. The need was evident by

Royal Artillery Band Due In HK

Touring the Far East, the Royal Artillery (Plymouth) Band is due to arrive at Hong Kong on November 4 from the United Kingdom by the trooper, Lancashire.

The Band will stay in the Colony for two weeks, during which concerts will be given for the benefit of the Services and the general public.

The Band will be allowed one week's leave in the Colony.

The object of the visit is to entertain Gunners here and to show the general public and other Services that the Royal Artillery possess a good band.

The Band consists of two officers, one Warrant Officer, three Sergeants, and 29 other Rank and File. The Conductor is Lieutenant S. V. Hays. The Band can split into various combinations, full Band for parades and concerts and dance orchestras of 13 musicians each. This versatility will probably be exploited during the Band's stay in the Colony.

Remembrance Day

The Band will play at the Race Meeting on November 9 and will participate in Remembrance Day celebrations in the following day at the cemetery. It will play at the Gun Club Hill football ground on November 18 followed by two concerts at the China Fleet Club in the evening.

Admission will be by ticket only. Tickets are being distributed by the Officers' Mess of 25th Field Regiment, R.A.

On November 10, the Band will play at the square in the Gun Club Hill Barracks and the following day at the Kowloon Cricket Club at a cricket match between 25th Field Regiment, R.A. and the 1st Bn. The Buffs.

The Band will also visit the Battery at Tai Lam Camp in the New Territories. On November 19, it will play again at the Gun Club Hill football ground in the morning and give a concert in the evening at the Hong Kong Cricket Club starting at 8 p.m.

On the last day of its visit here—November 20—the Band will play at the Chatham Road foot-ball ground where the Army will meet PCA in a football match.

BAIL ESTREATED

Lau Sook-mo, 33-year-old, unemployed, had his bail of HK\$100 extreated when he failed to appear before Mr. Hui-Sing Lo at Central yesterday, charged with importing GYH400, exceeding the authorised sum of GYH200.

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New Drugs Used

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Economy Canteen



Economic Canteens are well patronised in Hong Kong by workers and other lower-income sections of the community. The Canteen at the western end of Southern Playground alone sells a daily average of 5,000 meals.—"Sunday Herald" Photo.

Donations For Blind Girls Home

Donations to the Blind Girls Home at Pokfulam now total more than HK\$3,000. The annual picnic, planned by the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association, will be on October 31. It will be the 10th picnic of its kind.

Following is a list of the latest contributions received:

Mr. F. Gross	HK\$12.32
Mr. G. A. Jack	20
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wakefield	10
Miss E. Anderson	10
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith	10
Mr. Alfred Y. Ho	20
Mr. A. K. Diamond	10
K.S. Pavl and Sons	100
Anonymous	50
Caledon Macgregor and Co. Ltd.	10
Mr. J. F. Shee	20
Williamson & Co.	20
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Craine	20
Mr. and Mrs. R. Zindel	20
Mr. Funk Mo Ying	50
"A Friend"	20
Mrs. E.C. Flincher	10
Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Labrum	10
Bank of China	25
Mr. T. T. Cheung	20
Hong Kong and Shanghai Dock Co. Ltd.	100
Dodwell Motors Ltd.	20
Mr. T.K. Valentine	50
Total	HK\$3,071.97

Contributions may be sent to Mr. G. M. Godwin, c/o Dowell and Company Limited, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Building.

The following is a list of the donations to the Food Parcels Fund received up to October 18 which have not yet been acknowledged:

John Robertson in memory of Malcolm Hardie HK\$ 29.00 Received up to August 18, 1948, and already acknowledged.

Total HK\$2,608.25

Total donations received up to October 18 HK\$62,852.55

Contributions may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Messrs. Pratt, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Exchange Building.

The following is a list of the donations to the St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund received up to October 18 which have not yet been acknowledged in the list:

Colonel A. Swan	HK\$10.20
Mr. D.G. Lissaman	25.00
Miss E.H. Atkins	6.60
Miss E.M.R. Buckland	10.00
A.J.W. Evans	10.00
O. Skinner	50.00
G.E. Wilby	20.25
Miss E. Wise	10.00
Brook Beauchamp	20.00
Anonymous	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Cleme (in memory of the late Mr. M.L. Hardie)	50.00
Rev. S.K. Loong	70.00
Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Wakefield (in memory of the late Mr. M.L. Hardie)	10.00
Restoration Box	25.50

Received up to September 20, 1948 and already acknowledged HK\$2,73

Total HK\$10,158.12

Total donations received up to October 18 HK\$10,584.57

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The following is a list of the donations to the St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund received up to October 18 which have not yet been acknowledged in the list:

Mr. D.G. Lissaman	HK\$25.00
Anonymous	1,000.00

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoopes (in memory of the late Malcolm L. Hardie)

Anonymous 1,000.00

Received up to September 20, 1948 and already acknowledged HK\$1,111.11

Total donations received up to October 18 HK\$10,581.11

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Public subscriptions to the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund received October 9 and 10 follow:

Anonymous HK\$122.00

In memory of the late M.L. Hardie

Capo and Mrs. J. Shiel 25.00

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Faber 25.00

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox-Walter 20.00

Received to October 9, 1948 HK\$757,015.50

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PALESTINE

By a Special Correspondent
The truth about Palestine is carefully guarded by armed men. It cost the life of Count Bernadotte when he went seeking it. Yet the United Nations must know the truth if they are to reach a solution which will stand the test of time.

What are the central facts of a situation incredibly confused by Jewish and Arab propaganda?

First, the State of Israel does not yet exist. One cannot call an armed camp, where the administration is almost entirely military, a State. Nor will the State exist until world recognition and a lasting agreement with the Arabs have provided the economic and political conditions in which it can grow.

Till then Israel, without export trade and with its industry and agriculture subordinated to the needs of war, must live on its dole from abroad.

On the other hand, Israel is a well-armed camp. How long can it go on raising money to keep its military superiority over the Arabs by spending freely in the world market in arms? The answer is: As long as Israel's struggle is treated in certain circles in America as a "heroes' war" and in Britain as a heaven-sent chance to keep the Middle East in ferment.

Secondly, though they will not admit it, some at least of the Arabs are far from fearing a further trial of strength against the Zionist forces. That is, not to their discredit, but it is bound to have its influence in their councils.

Much Argument

While the Arab leaders are outwardly maintaining an attitude of flat non-recognition of the State of Israel and insisting on the establishment of the whole of Palestine as an Arab State, there is much argument going on behind the scenes.

A limited partition would suit Transjordan very well. Ever since he took control of the barren lands on the other side of the Jordan, Abdullah has been casting round for territory to add to Transjordan and make it a "viable" State, with an outlet on the Mediterranean.

In the face of strong opposition to his Greater Syria plans from Damascus and Beirut, in the coastal area north of Palestine, the stretch of Mediterranean coast to the south, between Israel and Egypt, has become very attractive.

By the last proposals of Count Bernadotte Transjordan stands a strong chance of absorbing that territory and opening the road to a port at Gaza.

Throughout the Palestine year, although Arab encirclement has consistently prevented its being known, Abdullah has supported every true attempt by Bernadotte. Spurred on by his ambitions for Palestine territory, Transjordan's king is anxious to withdraw his precious Arab



TRANSJORDAN'S RULER

What Is The Truth

By A Special Correspondent

but, running through all the divisions and confounding all calculation, there is a feeling, however weak and warped, for "Arabism" as a unifying force.

Nobody, not even the Arab leaders, can gauge the strength of this feeling on Palestine, because it has long been submerged in a sea of propaganda; but everybody knows that it is there as a slumbering force which may yet conceivably break out in an "Jihad"—the holy war against the laddled.

If the United Nations are really united in their determination to stop the Palestine war and make a lasting settlement, they must make up their minds quickly whether Count Bernadotte's last plan is not the best solution and proceed immediately to implement it.

Israel's leaders must be made to see that, as Bernadotte said, they have a "small State, precariously perched on a coastal shelf with its back to the sea and defiantly facing on three sides a hostile Arab world." Such a State might win military victories, but it can never win peace by arms.

Economic Blockade

The Arab leaders must have the truth brought home to them that they cannot muster the necessary strength for a mortal blow to Israel. Neither, apparently, can they heal their internal differences and concentrate on the one kind of war which they might, in the very long run, win—an economic and political blockade.

To draw Israel's teeth and to compel the Arab to accept the existence of a strictly limited Jewish State are not impossible tasks, provided both sides are handled more firmly than they have been so far.

Belligerency

Part of the belligerency among the other Arab leaders is due to their fear of Abdullah's ambitions. The Syrians, Egyptians and Iraqis face two expansionist forces in their midst, not one the Zionists and Abdullah.

By a technique not unknown in other, and greater, war theatres, they would prefer to see the Jews and Abdullah wear out their forces in a struggle rather than come to terms.

Can the real forces making for peace in Palestine prevail against the pressure to keep the war going?

The Jews are now quite clear-cut for bigger game than the original United Nations partition plan. They want all Palestine west of the Jordan—even if getting it by refusing to take back the 300,000 Palestinian Arab refugees roaming the Middle East and squeezing out the Arabs who stayed on. Very soon they are going to make a claim for all of Jerusalem.

The trouble is that the longer the war lasts, the stronger becomes the control of the young, tough Israeli Army chiefs who don't give a hoot about international complications and whose general feeling about the boundaries of the new State is more akin to the "grab-all" policies of the IZL and Stern Group than the so-called moderate Jews pre-occupied with attempting to establish a State.

Because they have good troops and arms, they want force alone to settle the future boundaries of Israel. It is doubtful how far their own more moderate politicians can control them; the showing of the latter has not been impressive so far.

Mystery Of Arab Unity

On the Arab side, pressure for another war is due partly to the leaders, partly to popular sentiment. Arab unity is one of the most puzzling things in the world to assess. One can point to innumerable proofs that the Arabs are divided among themselves;

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Any plan he develops for Western Union defence is in danger of misfiring because Franco—one of the great pillars of Western Union—is going through one of the worst crises of morale in her history.

Her Main Prop

France's main contribution to Monty's overall defence plan will be her land Army. Her Navy consists of a mere 58,000 men, her Air Force containing little more than 70,000 men. But she has more than 500,000 men in the Army and could, with the help of American equipment and raw materials quickly train land forces 1,000,000 strong.

Can this Army be welded into an effective fighting force? Can it be trained and equipped in such a way that it will blend harmoniously with the forces of Britain and make Western defence work?

Can the French stamp out defeatism and lift up their morale? Could Communists—riddled France stand up to the Communist armies?

I believe the answer to all these questions is "Yes."

I base this belief on what I have seen of the new French Army and of its leaders, its doctrines, and, above all, of its young soldiers.

Monty only a few weeks ago made it his business to see for himself how France's new Army is being trained. At one of the

training camps I heard him say to General de Lattre de Tassigny, France's modern-minded Army Commander: "I can see you really mean business. Your training methods are tougher than ours."

Despite the misery of the German occupation and all France's grim postwar difficulties the physique and the general quality of the average French soldier is higher today than in the pre-war years.

General de Lattre de Tassigny, who is directly responsible for building the new French Army, has decided to scrap the old system of keeping recruits huddled

country and inside the Cabinet is poor, the morale of the men passing out from the camps is of the highest.

The tragedy is that there are so many Government crises in France that no Cabinet stays in office long enough to develop a plan for manufacturing weapons in sufficient quantity and quality to equip the new Army. There is, therefore, a grave lack of almost every kind of equipment and especially of heavy artillery, heavy tanks, and aeroplanes.

The New Tank

This is the view of one of France's ablest military leaders: "Our Governments are so short lived and so confused that Britain and the U.S. find it difficult to make an agreement with us on joint defence. Without such an arrangement it is impossible to lay down a plan of French military production."

"We did try to turn out a new type of tank, known as a 'transit tank,' some time ago. But by the time it got into production it was hopelessly out of date.

"Our only hope is if we want to organize Western Union defence at once that is the U.S. sends over massive supplies of heavy equipment. But until a really stable Government can be found which can raise our morale the U.S. hesitates to send us the weapons."

Even many of de Gaulle's enemies admit that if the international situation gets much worse the General is the only man that can set right the nation's Army.

He might prove to be a stubborn man at the Western Union conference table. He is opposed to Western Union defence being "directed from London," but he understands the seriousness of his country's sagging morale.

Close-up View

If you compare the resourceful, supple, aggressively bold, enthusiastic groups of young soldiers in these new camps with the men who went to war in 1939 you can hardly believe you are in the same country.

The first camp which Monty inspected was at Fréjus, near Paris. Monty was so impressed by the precision of the musketry drill that he insisted on walking up to within 2in. of the front rank of one of the units and asking them to repeat their exercise so that he could get a close-up view.

The French have been somewhat surprised by Monty's directness and ruthlessness. They look upon him as an awe-inspiring figure. One young French general told me: "He is a tough customer, but you can't grumble about that—these are very tough times."

Given a few swift and determined measures by a stable Government, France's morale problem would vanish overnight.

Monty will be a tremendous help—but the French must first help themselves.



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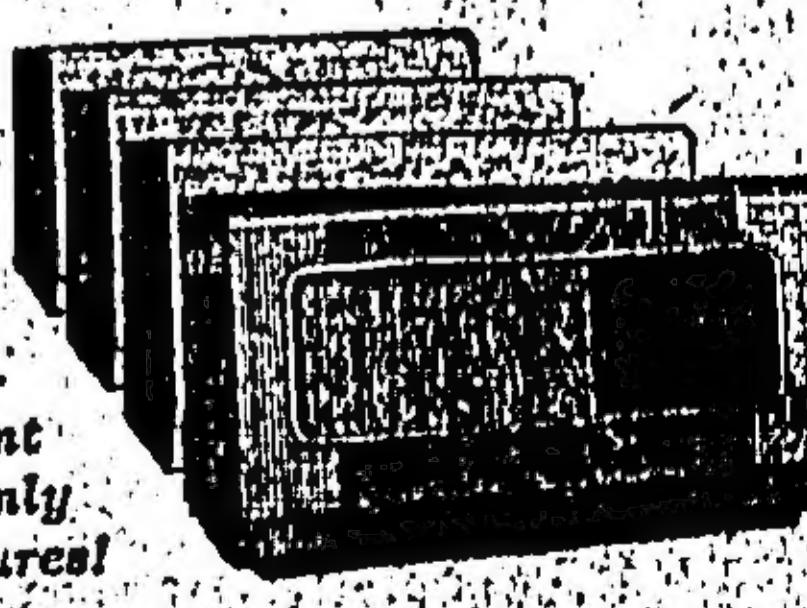


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Marshall To Visit Greece

Paris, October 16. It was disclosed today that the U.S. Secretary of State (Mr. George Marshall) would fly to Greece soon to take a first-hand look at the Truman Doctrine in operation.

Mr. Marshall will examine on the spot Greece's demands for more military aid from the United States, confer with both American and Greek officials in Athens and try to make up his mind whether he should ask Congress for more money to maintain the Greek Army at its present strength.

The date of the trip has not yet been set.—United Press.

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America Looking To Her Pacific Defence

Tokyo, October 16.

Recommendations to Washington for additional funds and manpower to perfect Pacific defences may be one concrete result from a series of joint Army-Navy-Air Force "planners" conferences at General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

Co-ordinated defence plans which have been worked out at conferences of field commanders and their staffs to assure against surprise attacks undoubtedly will call for plugging of many gaps.

None of them are critical in the Far East in the recent developments in the Shantung Peninsula area where the Chinese Reds' recent capture of Tsingtao menaced the navy base at Tsingtao.

It is no secret that manpower resources of the Army in Japan are strained to take care of duties incidental to the occupation. This was illustrated in public statements by responsible officials at the time reinforcements were sent to Korea to maintain peace during the United Nations supervised election last May. The only way troops could be provided was by sending normal reinforcements to units in Japan.

There is heavy responsibility on General MacArthur's command because of the threat posed by North Korean Reds and the increased activity of Communists in South East Asia. As a key point in Pacific defences, Gen. MacArthur's planners must take even that into consideration. That means more manpower in Japan and in the bases which support it.

China Out

An important factor in consideration of future Pacific defences is China.

Apparent helplessness of the Nationalist armies in the face of territorial expansion by the Chinese Reds has almost eliminated China from consideration as a militarily effective ally in the Far East. Aid to China thus far has been pretty well tied up in American domestic political considerations.

Until a concrete policy is adopted in Washington, field commanders cannot count on China.

The Air Force in the Far East generally has given increases in manpower and vital equipment since the post-war demobilisation ripped its huge organisation apart. There has been an increasing tendency in Washington high command circles to make the Air Force the first line of defence.

But in vast stretches of the Western Pacific and Alaska, an adequate Air Force means many bases, large quantities of equipment and lots of manpower.

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TO ANYWHERE—INSIDE THE HOUR!

Flying Prophecies By Peter Masefield

A JULES VERNE of the Jet Age spoke in London the other night:

He was giving the Royal Aeronautic Society's annual Empire and Commonwealth lecture. It was a brilliant review of civil aviation's economic problems and its hopes for the future.

Peering into the future, he saw winged rocket projectiles with pressure cabins, leaping up into the sky from a London airport with passengers who would be in Australia in less than an hour.

The prophet was no idle dreamer, but a sober authority on air transport: Mr. Peter Masefield, Director-General of Long-Term Planning and Projects at the Ministry of Civil Aviation (writes Courtenay Edwards).

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Mr. Masefield also said this about THE FUTURE.

Fares

In ten years we can look for fares down to those for surface travel and for speeds above the 200-m.p.h. mark. Beyond the Turbine Era we may look for that of the winged commercial rocket and, perhaps, atomic power.

After the plain jet engine comes the ram-jet, which takes us into the unexplored realms of supersonic speeds. The best operating speed would appear to be around 2,200 m.p.h. at 50,000ft. or more.

The rocket power plant is a further stage away. It should provide speeds of up to 2,000 m.p.h. at not less than 100,000ft. for stage lengths of 500 miles.

The prop-jet engine (as used in the new Vickers Viscount) is not receiving the amount of effort which it deserves, and only a fraction of the development which is being concentrated on the turbojet.

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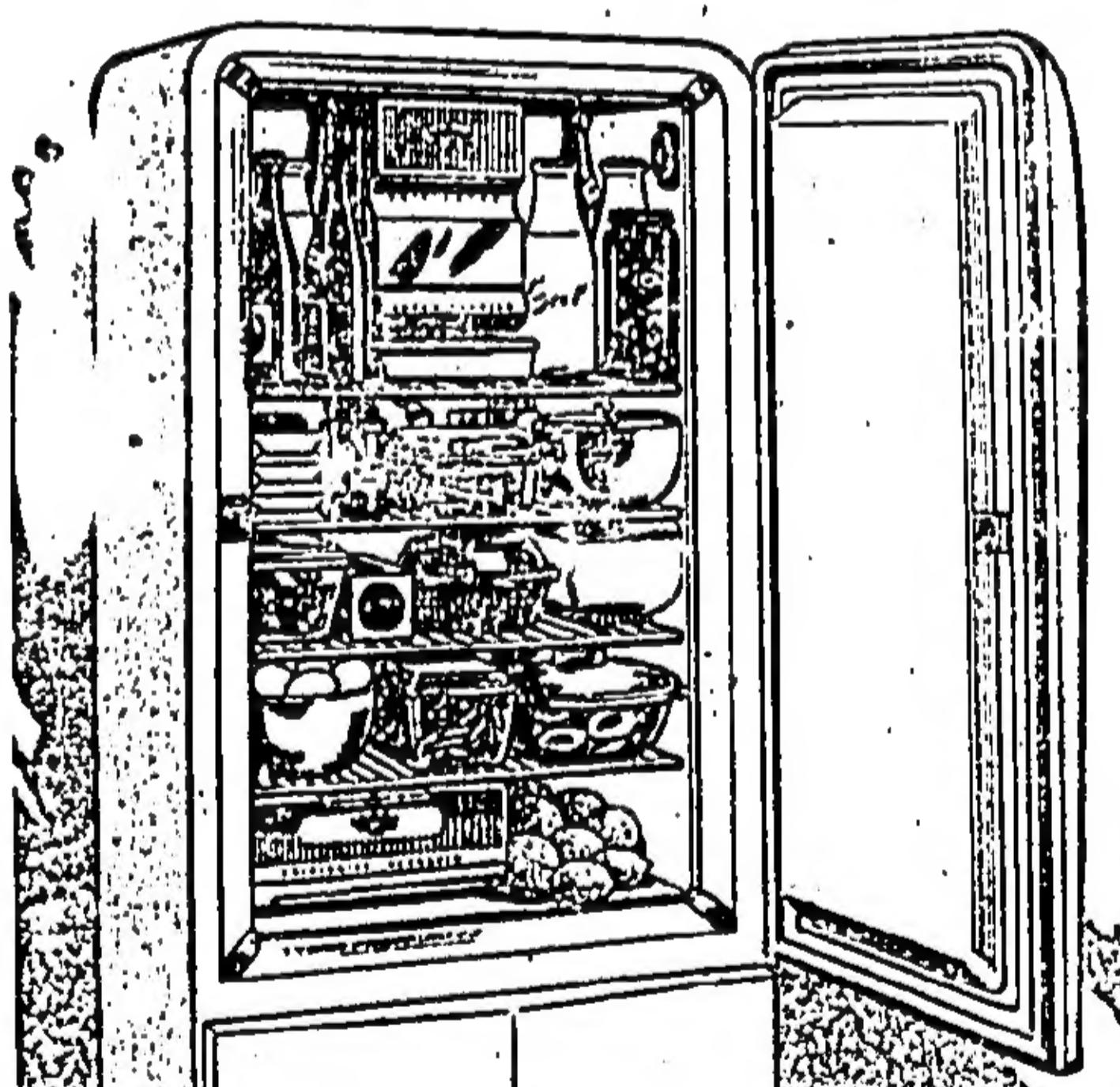
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Strikers Protest Police Brutality In Saar Region

Paris, October 15.

The French Miners' Union decided today to withdraw their safety men from the strike-bound collieries for 24 hours on Monday to protest against court sentences on Saar strikers and "police brutality" of which women of Forbach, in the Saar, were the victims.

The Union's decision threatens to embitter still further the coal strike, which has already in 11 days cost France no much coal and takes to run the whole country's railway system for two months.

Observers said it directly challenged the authority of the Government, which last week withdrew an order for requisitioning labour on the understanding that the strikers would assure safety measures.

Polish miners and the Polish Trade Unions Congress are to send food and goods worth 1,500,000 zlotys to the French miners. It was announced today during the final session of the Congress of the French Trade Union Federation, the Communist-led C.G.T.

The Congress also fixed its monthly minimum wage demand at 12,000 francs for a 40-hour work week compared with 12,000 francs at present.

Soviet "Peace Policy"

A resolution condemning the Marshall Plan and the military agreement between the Western Union powers was carried by the Congress with an overwhelming majority with only two votes against.

It also called for the re-establishment of economic relations with Soviet Russia and Eastern European countries.

The resolution was a general one summing up the conclusions of the Congress. It declared: "The workers of France approve the peace policy of the USSR with which they maintain today and in all circumstances ties of the closest friendship."

WEST RIDING'S NEW PLAN

Bradford, October 16.

The West Riding Education Committee today published their 10-year development plan under which a capital expenditure of more than £53,000,000 is envisaged in reorganisation of over 1,500 school departments.—Reuters.

DADOO CASE

Pretoria, October 15.

The South African Supreme Court today ordered Dr. Donges, Minister of Home Affairs, to return to Dr. Dadoo, Indian leader in South Africa, the passport which the Minister confiscated in September.

The passport was taken from Dr. Dadoo as he was about to leave for the United Nations meeting in Paris as adviser to the Indian and Pakistan delegations.—Reuters.

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URGENT ISSUE MEETS WITH SILENCE AT UN

Paris, October 15.

Palestine, raised as an "urgent" issue before the United Nations Political Committee today, found not a single power ready to plunge into full debate.

"This is hardly possible," exclaimed M. Paul Spaak (Belgium) from the chair. "Everyone insisted that this subject be taken up as a matter of urgency—and now no one is ready to speak."

He adjourned the meeting with the understanding that he would represent Transjordan to arrange for the Jewish and Arab cases to be presented tomorrow morning.

Captain Aubrey S. Eban, representative of the Provisional Government of Israel, had asked that Mr. Moshe Sherot, the Israeli Foreign Minister, be allowed till after the week-end to prepare his statement of the reasons why he could not accept the conclusions of the mediator's report.

Captain Eban added a protest against those who "exploit with undisguised zeal for political purposes the tragedy of the death of Count Bernadotte."

When no speaker volunteered to continue the discussion, Mr. Dmitri Manuilsky (Ukraine) said the most reasonable course was to hear first the parties most closely interested in the problem, followed by the United States, Britain, France and other members of the true commission.

"We will then have the material necessary for a full and proper debate."

Mr. Hector McNeil, the British Minister of State, agreed with Mr. Manuilsky.

Mediator's Warning

He expressed sympathy with Mr. Moshe Sherot's difficulties, but urged that a definite time-table be laid down for the progress of the debate.

The Lebanese delegate presented a resolution urging the committee first take up the matter of Count Bernadotte's assassination.

M. Spaak did not take up this proposal.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting mediator, reiterated the Security Council's warning to the Jews and Arabs that sanctions might follow the breaking of the truce by either side.

"The existing truce must clearly be superseded by something more durable and more secure, either an armistice or a peace settlement," Dr. Bunche said.

The threat to the peace of the Middle East, and perhaps even to the world, that a resumption of hostilities in Palestine would cause, would, in my view, be far too great."

In his opinion two needs were uppermost:

Fundamental Issues
Firstly, the provision of a reasonable basis for the assumption that neither party will again resort to force to gain their objectives.

Secondly, that the General Assembly set forth its position on the following fundamental issues:

Permanent peace. Establishment of a Jewish State with international guarantees of its boundaries.

The status of Jerusalem—a particularly knotty problem.

The disposition of the Arab-controlled areas.

Guarantees of the rights of peoples living in both areas.

Repatriation of Arab refugees; and machinery for United Nations intervention in Palestine to continue until all major aspects of the problem have been dealt with.

"A detailed blue-print for the future of Palestine is not, in my view, necessary," Dr. Bunche said. "It might indeed be undesirable."

Faris Bey El Khouri, Syria, said that by killing the Mediator the Jews committed a crime "not against him personally but against the United Nations."

"The Prosecutors!"

It was thought Europe and America that the Jews were a persecuted people, but the situation in Palestine showed that there they were the persecutors, inflicting horrors on a peaceful people who were the rightful owners of the land."

These had made Arab intervention "inevitable."

The discussions are between representatives of the Renter, Exhibitors and Producers Committee of the film industry and B.B.C. under Post Office chairmanship.

It was agreed that to ascertain the reactions of the public there was scope for such arrangements on an experimental basis, subject to revision and development in the light of experience.

The discussions will be resumed next month when the committee hope to be able to give further information.

The move will not mean that all the cinemas in the London area will soon be showing tele-

vision. At first a limited number of cinemas will show selected items from the B.B.C. television service.

In exchange the B.B.C. will probably be allowed a much bigger choice of films for television in the home. At present they televise only a few old pictures apart from their own news reel.

The Dominion, Tottenham Court Road, is already equipped and will probably be used as a testing centre. The other cinemas likely to be among the first are the Leicester Square and Marble Arch Odeon, the Gaumont, Haymarket and the New Victoria—Reuter.

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Behind The Political Scene

FOCUS ON AMERICAN RE-ARMAMENT

A bare two years ago American women with babies in arms were picketing Congressmen's door steps shouting "Bring the babies home." Soon, over 10,000,000 servicemen were back in service, demolition squads were hacking at the once great War Force to a skeleton, and the mightiest Fleet ever known was largely idle in the hands of caretakers.

Yet to-day volunteers are flocking into the Army at a steady 10,000 weekly, the first time conscripts are in uniform, big arms and plane orders have been placed, aircrafts are being re-opened to accommodate the expanding Air Force, weapon research is being pressed in hundreds of laboratories, and-most significant of all—the first advance plan the U.S. has ever had for harnessing the economy, night of the nation in case of war is operating and will be in top gear two months hence.

For this tremendous change of mood and man Soviet policies and actions alone are responsible. But to reach even the present stage of preparedness the U.S. Government has had to overcome widespread public reluctance and some organised opposition.

Bold In Clamour

Only four months ago General Omar Bradley, Chief of Staff, in plauding for universal military training, found it necessary to warn his countrymen: "War is near; some of its fury for those people who fight it on an overt or a cheque or on a cost-plus contract. We are held in our clamour for national defence so long as it pinches our pockets and not the interests of our sons, I fear the results of short-term cheque book thinking."

His plan was in vain. Congress, after months of debate, rejected it and grudgingly voted a limited return to selective service while it will give the armed forces a mere 300,000 extra men by the middle of next year.

Then the first signs of trouble over Berlin appeared. Public feeling swung solidly behind the Government's defence proposals and Congress still in something of a cheque book spirit, authorised an unprecedented peace-time defence expenditure of £3,750,000,000 for the year ending next June. This sum is three times as big as the British loan and represents 7% of the £ of all Government revenue. But it cannot produce any swift or spectacular results.

It is one thing to order, say 2,000 planes as the Air Force has done, and quite another to make them when the bulk of industry is still on civilian work.

The American Army is weak. Its "home strength" now is about 300,000 men of whom only 80,000 are trained and equipped for immediate service overseas. By the middle of next year this mobile striking force will have grown to 200,000 and the Army will total 1,100,000. The present Air Force will, in the same period, have increased from 300,000 to 440,000 and the Navy from 380,000 to 434,000.

There will be slightly larger proportionate increase in the territorial reserve but America's armed manpower will still be nothing as compared with Russia's 100 divisions under arms.

America's Army

The American Army has new light tanks, modified medium tanks, recoilless guns; new mortars and transport developed since the war, but the quantities are not large and much of it is stored wartime surplus equipment which will soon be obsolete.

The Navy has 230 major combatant ships in service, not all fully manned, and there is virtually no new building. The Naval Air Arm counts 5,800 active aircraft and big reserves besides 20 carriers. New naval jet fighters are arriving from the factories but not in quantity.



VERBAL ANTICS OF MR. SHINWELL

By Alastair Forbes

It would have been uncharitable not to suppose from Mr. Bevin's recent speech in the House of Commons that he was keeping something in reserve for the United Nations Assembly.

The Foreign Secretary is not, like Mr. Churchill, a child of the House of Commons, nor has he, since his special war-time election, proved to be at all a "clubbable" member.

But his parliamentary colleagues may feel justifiable resentment at the scant consideration extended to them when they compare it with the vigorous and eloquent oration made for the benefit of the wider audience in Paris. No Englishman like to see the best, surmised for export.

'Fearless' Exposition

No doubt Sir Alexander Cadogan and Mr. Lawford use their influence to ensure that their man is brought for his own matches to a higher pitch of training than his usual advisers deemed sufficient for less exciting contests at home.

At any rate, everybody must have been pleased to see Britain's principal representative recapture some of the forgotten art of the orator which led so many of us to put our money on him.

Mr. Bevin covered a wide field and spoke not only for Britain but for all those loyal members of U.S. whose efforts to secure peace as well as to preserve their organisation have been frustrated ever since San Francisco by the Soviet Union. These nations found an even more eloquent spokesman in M. Spank, who performed the difficult feat of making a "fearless" exposition of the fears which beset the peoples of the West.

The most important and most heartening aspect of American re-armament is on the planning side. In the last war it took the U.S. four years to reach peak production. If an emergency arose now the preparations ordered by the Truman Administration, an' belatedly approved by the public, so advanced that the arsenals of the Democracies would be in full blast in a few months. Everything is set for a quick mobilisation of the whole productive capacity.

Not A Blueprint

This is not just a blueprint in a pigeon hole. It is a series of steps taken and being taken now. Some 13,000 factories have been surveyed and tagged for specific types of war production. Another 12,000 are being surveyed. Their owners have been given a guidance booklet and instructed to have everything ready for an instant switch over to war output if the call comes. Some factories have designated planning and training staffs for this purpose. Over 100,000 machine tools are in storage, another 90,000 are being collected for storage, and "phantom" orders have been placed for a further 100,000.

This means that their manufacture would start instantly the signal was given.

Over 420 wartime defence plants, preserved on a stand-by basis, are being reactivated and £200,000,000-worth of 50 raw materials that are scarce or have to be imported are stockpiled with a similar amount soon to follow.

The three armed services have been placed under a Defence Secretary with three assistants, one for each service, and for the first time the US has developed an overall military strategic plan for the conduct of total war should war be forced on her.

To complete these defence measures a draft Emergency Powers Act is in existence that would mobilise the services and property of every citizen.

Marshal Stalin, it is said, once admitted that American productive capacity made victory over the Nazis possible. He should be reminded of this and told that whereas the Soviet's own professed steel output target for 1950 is 25,400,000 tons, the US alone last year produced over three times as much.

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Field Marshal Alexander

Lord Montgomery is not best fitted for handling competing "prima donnas," such as Generals de Lattre and de Gaulle. He has a taste for politics, but

is not best suited for a sinecure which Mr. Shinwell seems ready to find in his long-lost relations beyond the Iron Curtain than in his fellow citizens in Parliament.

The poor people of Saltdorf must plainly have been confused by this advice. Their confusion must have been increased next day on reading Mr. Bevin's views, which received such rapid confirmation when Mr. Vishinsky's "peace proposals" should be taken at their face value and tested for a sincerity which Mr. Shinwell seems ready to find in his long-lost relations beyond the Iron Curtain than in his fellow citizens in Parliament.

The Field-Marshal's friends and admirers have been stung by the tact comments on this appointment made in the editorial columns of the Manchester Guardian. Nevertheless, it would be difficult to find much good to say about it.

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A NEW BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AS RESULT OF LONDON TALKS?

BRITONS KILLED IN MALAYA

Singapore, October 16. Insurgents in Malaya today killed a former Squadron Leader, Jack Ross, assistant manager of the Jeramut Estate, near Kuala Lipis, Pahang, who was shot when inspecting rubber on the estate.

While in the Royal Air Force he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with bar—the latter for an exploit over the Dutch East Indies in 1943. He was demobilized in Malaya and took up planting in 1946.

Another European named Jenkins, employed at the Gombak Mine in Selangor, was found today shot dead in bed with a revolver in his hand.

A police communique issued in Kuala Lumpur today said that during the 24 hours ending at midnight insurgents had murdered three Chinese while the isolator shot dead one armed Malay.

Major Luang Pijn Asanjati of the Siamese Army has been appointed liaison officer with the British Army in operations against Communist guerrillas on the Siam-Malaya border.

Both Siamese and Royal Air Force planes were patrolling the area. Major Asanjati reported to-day.—Reuter.

London, October 16. South African newspapers today published a London despatch saying that "a new Commonwealth of Nations may emerge from the Commonwealth Premiers' talks as a mixture of monarchies and republics, though with the King still as the binding link."

In Australia, the important Sydney Morning Herald said the retention by India, Pakistan and Ceylon of the existing constitutional ties was of vital interest to the other members of the Commonwealth, particularly Australia and New Zealand.

The New York Times' London correspondent, Herbert Matthews, reported that "a search is going on for formula that will permit India to be a republic and, at the same time, a member of the Commonwealth" and added: "Whatever they may have felt a year ago, or before independence was granted, the Indian leaders now want to remain within or linked to the Commonwealth."

Declaring that the Formula would have to be an "ingenious" one, the correspondent added: "There is much good will on the British side, Sir Stafford Cripps and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, are especially eager to keep India in the Commonwealth for economic, political and strategic reasons."

Don Cook, the New York Tribune correspondent, wrote: "Eighteen months ago, when the Labour Government announced that it was ending British rule in India, nobody would

have given a halfpenny for the chances of keeping India in the Commonwealth. But the chances have improved steadily ever since."

"Primarily this has been because Commonwealth status means self-government in the most complete sense of the word. Great Britain has kept her hands off India, Pakistan and Ceylon internal affairs except for efforts to mediate or gain a solution behind the scenes in the Kashmir and Hyderabad questions."

The Advantages

"What the Conference must do is persuade the new Dominions of the advantage of staying with the Commonwealth, now that they already know the advantages of self-government."

The Washington Post remarked on the "extraordinary and almost unexpected cordiality" in the meeting of the Conference.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, is expected to give the House of Commons a report on the Conference which is likely to end in a week or 10 days.

By the time Parliament reassembles on October 26, the nine Commonwealth chiefs will have discussed every aspect of Commonwealth relations, including defence, economics and international affairs and they are likely to attend a Cabinet meeting.

Those still in London will attend the State opening of the new Parliament.

Several Prime Ministers have expressed satisfaction with the progress of the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference. Mr. Nehru, the Indian Premier, whose realistic approach to problems has impressed several visiting statesmen, said before leaving for Paris today that the Conference was "going well."

Cripps Plan

Mr. Peter Fraser of New Zealand said that very satisfactory progress had been made during the first three plenary sessions. "The outstanding feature of the Conference so far," Mr. Fraser said, "has been the friendly and co-operative spirit which marked all our discussions."

The economic experts accompanying the Prime Ministers today discussed details of Sir Stafford Cripps' four-year economic plan which he outlined earlier in the week.

Keen interest is being shown throughout the Commonwealth, the United States and other countries in reports that India's future constitutional status is being discussed informally by the Dominion Prime Ministers and representatives now gathered in London.

Authoritative Indian quarters deplored suggestions that the construction of the Vishnupuri plant will "stimulate prospecting and mining in this new district. Scattered ore showings extend over many miles down into Arizona." The Government-owned vanadium mill at Durango, will be rehabilitated by the Vanadium Corporation for more than \$200,000.—United Press.

US Starts New Uranium Plants

Washington, October 16. The United States Atomic Energy Commission today announced plans for two new plants to process uranium ore, the raw material of atomic bombs.

The Commission said that the plants at Durango, Colorado, and in the White Canyon district of South-East Utah will be operated by the Government by the Vanadium Corporation of America. Both are to be in operation next year.

The Utah plant marks a new step in the Commission's widespread search for workable domestic uranium ores. The area had not previously been mined for uranium.

The AEC said "it is expected" that the construction of the Vishnupuri plant will "stimulate prospecting and mining in this new district. Scattered ore showings extend over many miles down into Arizona."

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OLERDESEN—At his residence, on Saturday, October 16, 1948, Albert Francis Olerdesen, funeral service at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel today (October 17) at 2 p.m.

DE GAULLE?

Is it to be General de Gaulle or chaos? The time when such question may be put very grimly as the result of developing crisis in France may very well be close. The whole complex of circumstances seem to be moving in that direction, despite Sir Duff Cooper's optimistic estimate in his article in this page. The succession of strikes is not conclusive, but it is symptomatic. Only the woolly-minded would suppose that the industrial unrest proceeds of its own volition without powerful inspiration. The stoppage of coal production is clearly designed to work towards the communist goal of compelling the United States to pour its resources down a hole in Europe. It serves also directly to depress the already low standard of living throughout the country, drive prices still higher, threaten all productive enterprise and create the turmoil and discontent essential to the creation of the conditions for Communist intervention on a national scale.

Paradoxically, the kind of political regime nearest to the democratic ideal—a moderate government—appears in this case the least suited to deal with the situation. This is due to many factors, but mostly to the strength of the de Gaulle movement which has sapped every other anti-Communist group, and the opposing strength of the Communists, which while not dominating, carries thirty per cent support in the Chamber. In these circumstances, the Premier, Henri Queuille cannot lead an effective government. Such flabbiness would be disturbing at any time; at the height of the cold war it ranks as menacing. French co-operation is indispensable to the Western Powers in the present crisis. A France turned Communist would leave them perilously outflanked on the Continent. General de Gaulle is far too Right politically to suit most tastes—but if he proves to be the only alternative to a Communist regime, it would become Hobson's choice.

SPECIOUS

If they have done nothing else, the debates of the past week in the Political Committee of the United Nations Assembly have underlined the value which the Soviet Government sets upon UNO as a platform for propaganda.

Vishinsky has stood up upon this particular platform to broadcast to the world his vituperations against the Western democracies, in the next breath to preach the virtues of mutual trust and understanding and then, as a gesture of specious realism, to produce a series of proposals on disarmament which he submitted as great concessions on the part of Russia.

Nobody with any political insight, of course, would expect the Western Powers to swallow the bait held out in the Vishinsky proposal. In the first place, Vishinsky offers to give data of the Soviet's armed strength only if his proposals for a reduction by one-third of the

DON'T BE SO PESSIMISTIC ABOUT FRANCE

JAMES BROUH profiles the almost-certain successor to America's Secretary of State

Mr. Marshall Of Tomorrow

John Foster Dulles always made the world his oyster. He was trained in diplomacy; the way that other youths are schooled in banking or bellmaking.

Today he is trying open his favourite shellfish. Bellringing, entacism, he will be America's new Secretary of State when Governor Tom Dewey is elected America's 33rd President. As short of a miracle, no will be.

Dulles, now 60, first showed his gift for diplomacy by taking a nurse along on his honeymoon 38 years ago, when he was recuperating from a bout of malaria.

The same farrightedness led him in 1938 to make a lonely forecast: War with Japan is inevitable.

He was only 19 when he took the primary course in international disputes as private secretary to his grandfather, who represented China at The Hague Peace Conference in 1907.

Twelve years later there was another peace to patch together, and Dulles was arguing against unpayable German reparations with Britain's John Maynard Keynes.

Acute astigmatism, which keeps him peering at the world through pince-nez, kept him from fighting in World War II—he was an intelligence major.

But after peace they peered so keenly into the affairs of the New York law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell, which he joined as a \$10 a week junior clerk, that he was finally appointed its working chief, and this tall, stooping, rumpled lawyer has earned a personal fortune from international litigation.

At luncheon and dinner parties in the few stuffy, but select New York clubs, Dulles and his friends to condemn that upstart Hitler while the executive Secretary of State blushed his blue eyes and bluffed his listeners with translucent logic over the college and bridge.

By 1939 Dulles was strong against the U.S. staying out of Britain's war. But a year later the philosopher-diplomat was tumbling towards the idea that became United Nations—briefing his protege, young Tom Dewey, on foreign affairs.

At the San Francisco birth of United Nations Senator Arthur Vandenberg, much to President Roosevelt's annoyance, made Dulles his adviser.

In the suite they shared at the Fairmont, Hotel America's bipartisan foreign policy was well received, and Dulles has been a backroom influence on it ever since.

He is a great believer in American unity, not in party bickering. He is a crusader for peace who has found war ultimately "to be the lesser of two evils."

Dulles—inveterate detective-story fan—will hunt for a solution of Western Europe's appointment with fear in the guarantees from Congress that America will protect Britain and her neighbours from aggression.

Look for him to tie Western Germany much more tightly to Marshall Plan countries. But don't look for the oyster to open too wide for John Foster Dulles.

As Tom Dewey said pointedly the other day: "The Constitution directly charges the President and not the Secretary of State with the conduct of foreign affairs."

I am also asked whether there will not shortly be a revolution in France, to which I reply by asking: who is going to revolt against whom and for what reason?

It has been truly said that it is not impatience of suffering but hope of improvement that more often produces revolution. There is nobody so foolish as to believe that a revolution in France could improve anything at the present time.

The first object of every revolution must be to get rid of the Government, but nobody can go to the trouble of starting a revolution in order to get rid of a Government which will probably fall in any case at the end of next week.

But what is probably at the root of British anxiety about France is the fear that she may fall into one form or another of totalitarianism, which is the curse and horror of our age.

We fought the first world war in the hope that we might make

similarities. Looking at France, the nervous Briton—and there are too many nervous Britons in these days—sees the danger of one form, or the other of this disease overwhelming our nearest neighbour.

Also there exist in France a powerful minority, widespread and deeply rooted, which is devoted to the Catholic Church, the best organised adversary of Communism in the world today.

We should be clear in our minds as to what we mean when we say that we are afraid of France "going Communist".

Communism, is no more dangerous than existentialism or dadism, or any other fashionable fad which the pseudo-intellectuals adopt from time to time.

The mid-Victorian theory of Communism expounded in an unpleasant book by the most

elected two years ago, the Communists are the largest party.

It is also a fact, about which there can be no argument, that every Communist who is a loyal member of the party, whether he be a Frenchman or an Englishman, a Chinese or a Negro, is an active agent of the Russian Government.

But the French Communist Party are not doing well. They

have almost certainly lost ground

Says Sir DUFF COOPER

the world safe for democracy, and the result of our victory was that there was less democracy in the world than there had been before.

In the second world war we believed that we had defeated totalitarianism, but since we won it we have witnessed one after another of our former friends falling victim to this hideous form of tyranny.

Democratic

There are many good reasons why France should never accept Communism. The French are a nation of individualists—they are more individualistic, perhaps, than any people except the Spaniards.

They love property, and they are a nation of small proprietors. They resent State interference and—what is more—they resist it. The British will accept almost anything once it is the law of the land, but the French have a lofty contempt for law and rejoice in breaking it.

Deeply Rooted

They are intensely nationalist in sentiment, and the plainer it becomes to them that the French Communist Party are controlled from Moscow the fewer votes that party will score.

Will this be a real Council of Empire?**MR. ATTLEE'S GET-TOGETHER**

Ever since the end of the war a small but determined band of people inside Parliament and out have been pressing on the reluctant Socialists the view that if post-war planning is to be worth more than a Shinwell's cuss then it must be done on an Empire level.

The Prime Ministers and various representatives of the Dominions have been invited to London to talk to Mr. Attlee.

Mr. Attlee himself feels that these talks are so important that he has told Mr. Churchill to stop bothering him about the peace of Europe until they are over. Whether he has conveyed similar instructions to the Kremlin is not known.

What is known is that both in 1914 and 1939 the autocrats of Europe were not prepared to sit down and twiddle their thumbs while the statesmen of the Empire discussed political theory and indulged in mutual backslapping. Autocrats have always preferred to strike while the iron is hot, and many of us humble citizens have a suspicion that the iron is uncomfortably warm in 1948.

By ROY LOWNDES

the Governments of the Commonwealth countries on the vital questions of planned dispersal of industrial and man-power potential throughout the Empire.

The question of Commonwealth meetings on the highest level was, he considered, one of very great difficulty. As is so often the case, he had no statement to make.

Who Are There—

Now, we suspect with a little flush of triumph, the Prime Minister presides over the Empire Prime Ministers' Conference, of which the keynote is to be "informality".

Mr. Chifley beat the gun by some months, though he was awarded no prize for doing so.

Dr. Malan considers it more important to visit South-West Africa, and he may be right.

Mr. Mackenzie King, who is taking it in the course of his well-earned retirement leave, is the only Imperial figure.

This so-called Prime Ministers' Conference shows every promise of being a pitiful farce. What we need is a real Council of Empire, high above party politics, made up of all available Empire leaders.

There are always great Imperial statesmen who, for one reason or another, are not currently holding Cabinet office, and so are the more easily available for some of the great administrative jobs that should be done. Jobs of Empire development which are bigger and more vital than all party wrangling. Men like Shultz, Hor-

mey, Menzies, Casey, Bruce Green Empire figures from right outside party politics like Van der Byl of South Africa, and Arthur Cross of Canada.

Who Should Be

This illustrious gathering should indeed be removed from party politics, but who from their ranks would be eligible? The sad truth is that although not all Tories are Empire men, all Empire men are Tories.

So much has been made of the intangible bonds of Empire that it has become a political fashion to suppose that nothing else is required. But the Empire is organic in character, not static. We must find ways and means of traditional bonds against the sustaining and strengthening the heavy stresses to which they are increasingly subject in this changing world, if we really mean them to endure.

The first business of this Council of Empire, therefore, should be to set up a permanent Empire Organisation, with an adequate secretariat taking over the Colonial Office and co-opting the Dominion High Commissioners, to work within the framework of the United Nations.

The only hope of our survival in the present threatening international situation, quite apart from building up a decent standard of living for all British peoples, lies in joint Empire strategy, economic development, and the pooling of our vast untapped resources.

The sovereign status of the Dominions makes the formulation of a common foreign and defence policy naturally and properly dependent upon their agreement. We have not as yet even an organisation within which to agree.

Empire Day

Apart from defence, the Empire Organisation should rationalise Colonial development—an immense task which requires the brains, resource, and good will of all British subjects.

Why should not Empire Day become the great national holiday instead of an obscure Monday in August which is entirely without significance?

What of the Royal Standard itself? Where are the insignia of the Dominions, of which His Majesty is also King?

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Music for the race-goers was supplied by the Royal Marines Band as pictured above. (China Mail Photo)



Tea party held at Mr. T. W. Kwok's residence to celebrate the Double Tenth (Left to Right) Air Commodore Webster, the G.O.C., Major General Matthews, and Commodore Robertson. (China Mail Photo)



Mr. Ko Chuk Hung, chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce addressing the Chamber's party celebrating the Double Tenth. (China Mail Photo)



Mr. Jackie Potts Hunt on "Frosty Light" being led in, after winning the Nathan Handicap (2nd section) at the Double Tenth race-meeting. (China Mail Photo)



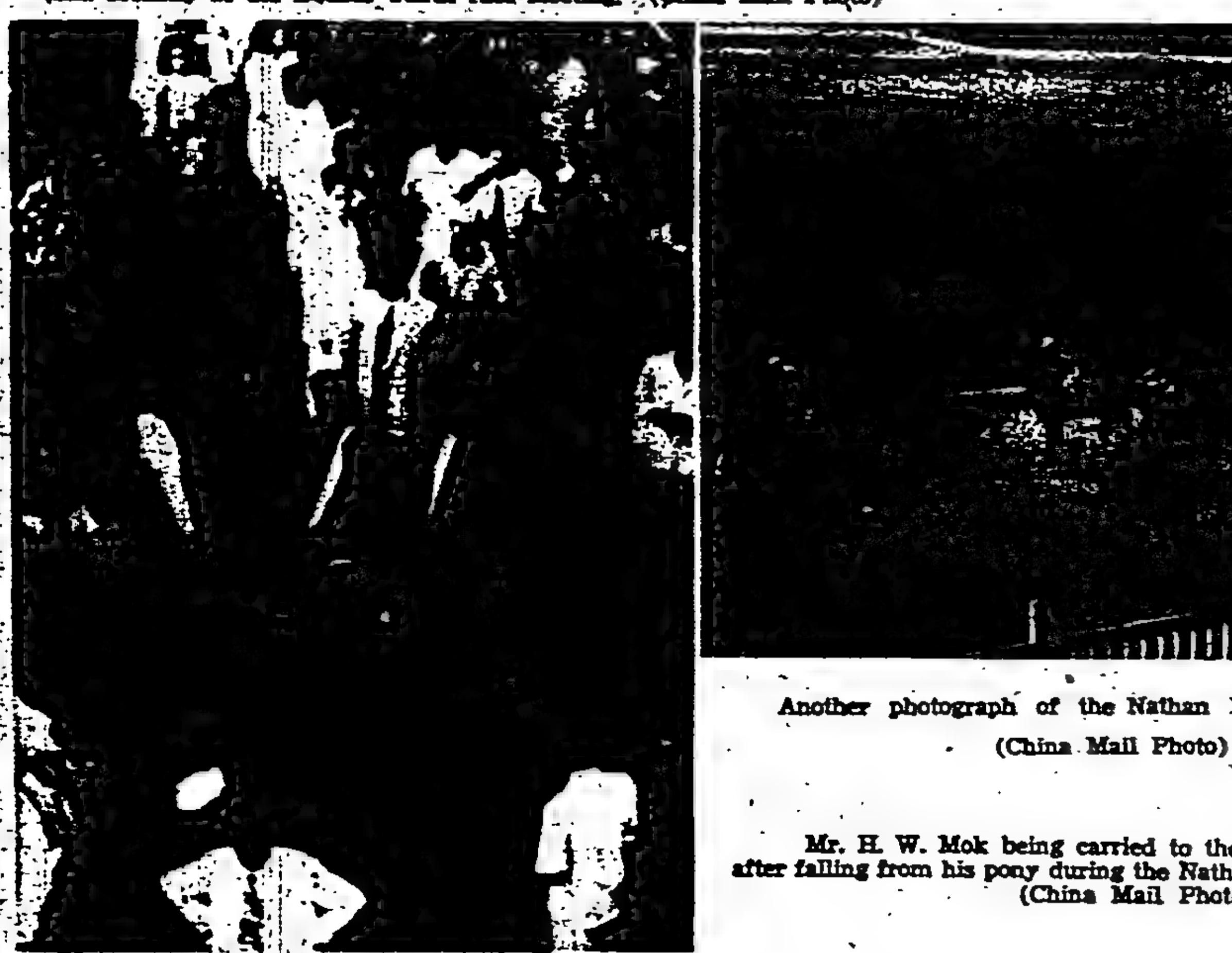
Mr. Mailand, weighing in after winning the Kwangtung Handicap on "Fort Knox". (China Mail Photo)



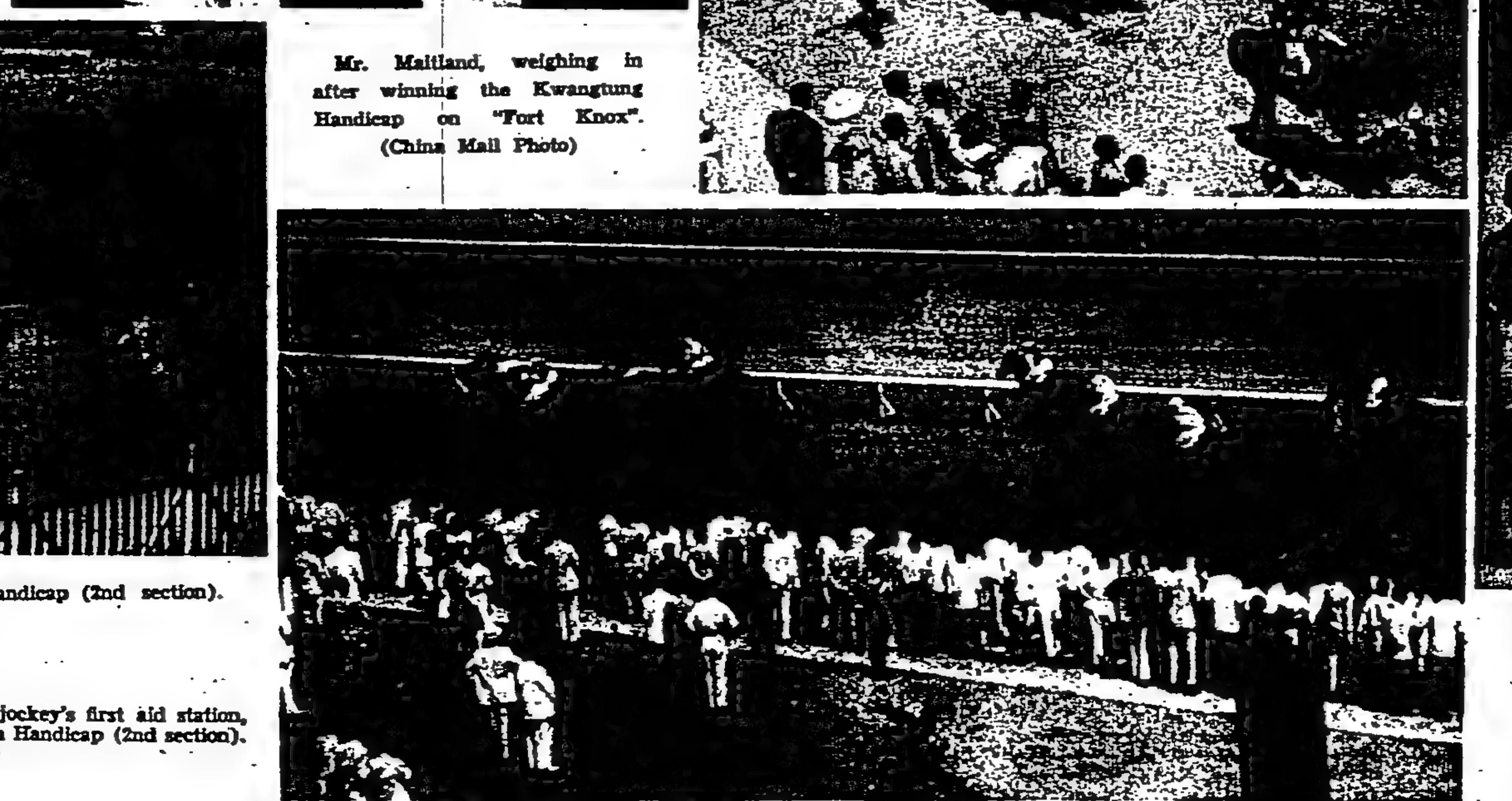
The Robinson Handicap (1st section) 1st Mr. Wong Yan on "Kwong Yiu" 2nd Mr. C. F. Ng on "Chief Witness" 3rd Mr. V. V. Needa on "Justice of Peace." (China Mail Photo)



Sir Shouson Chow addressing the party at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to celebrate the Double Tenth. (China Mail Photo)



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Photo taken on board the U.S.S. St Paul when the 15th Group Scouts paid a visit.

Nearing the finishing line of the Robinson Handicap (1st section) held on Monday last. (China Mail Photo)



Miss Thelma Maria Franco, 20 years' old stewardess of the Hong Kong Airways, was in charge of a party of nine children returning to school in Britain, after spending their holidays in Hong Kong. Miss Franco is seen here with the children and the pilot, Captain Jack Payne, on their arrival at Southampton. (B.O.A.C. Photo)



Music for the race-goers was supplied by the Royal Marines Band as pictured above. (China Mail Photo)



Tea party held at Mr. T. W. Kwok's residence to celebrate the Double Tenth (Left to Right) Air Commodore Webster, the G.O.C., Major General Matthews, and Commodore Robertson. (China Mail Photo)



Mr. Ko Chuk Hung, chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce addressing the Chamber's party celebrating the Double Tenth. (China Mail Photo)



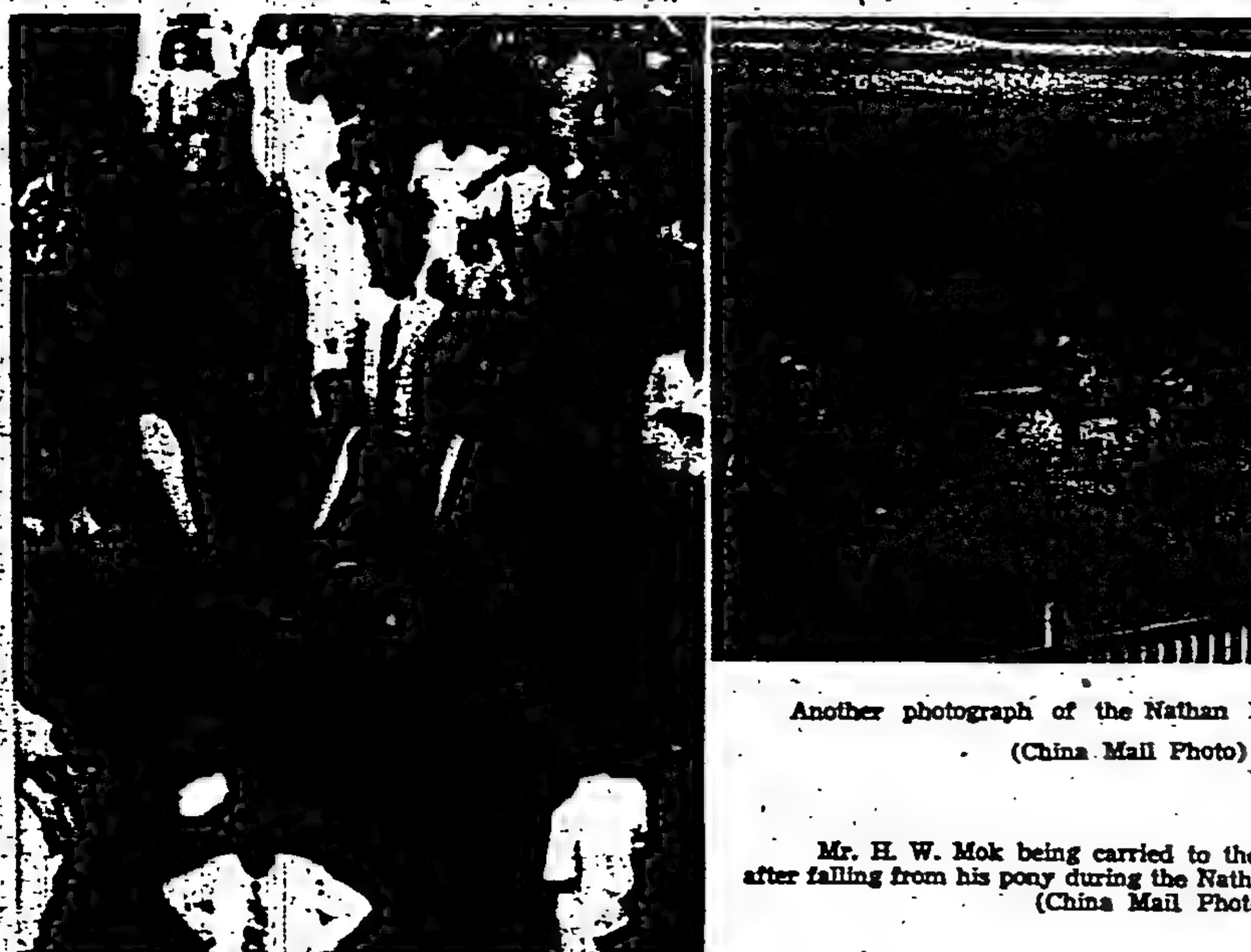
Mr. Jackie Potts Hunt on "Frostlight" being led in, after winning the Nathan Handicap (2nd section) at the Double Tenth race-meeting. (China Mail Photo)



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Rear Admiral R. F. Good inspects a guard of honour of HMS Temer on Queen's Pier on the day of his arrival in Hong Kong in USS St. Paul. (China Mail Photo)



The Shanghai and Hong Kong interport golf teams gather in the sun on the steps of the clubhouse at Fanling. (Ming Yuen Photo)



Mr. L. Sykes, the Interport lawn bowler, forms the centrepiece of a cheerful group at the Admiralty Civilian Mess in Austin Road. (Mee Cheung Photo)



Shanghai's J. B. MacKinnon sets a putt rolling on Fanling's 18th green in the Interport game on October 11. (China Mail Photo)



E. T. McMullen, Hong Kong, and H. D. Barton and J. McLennan of Shanghai, watch Hong Kong's A. E. Lissaman putting on the 18th green at Fanling. (China Mail Photo)



A party group in between dances at the CBA cabaret dance. From left to right are: Mr. Ian Kempton, Miss Joan Millard, Miss Lee Shobridge, Mr. Geoff Parkins, Miss Jane Lambrecht, Mr. Michael Keyes, Miss Jean Kempton and Miss Pamela Burch. (China Mail Photo)



Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dhabher pose with their two daughters and their son on the occasion of their Silver Wedding anniversary. In celebration of this event they were hosts at a well-attended cocktail party in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. (Ming Yuen Photo)



Celebrating her twenty-first birthday, Miss Audrey Lovgreen smiles prettily for the photographer while an equally happy friend stands by to give assistance if required in the cake-cutting. (Mainland Photo)

On October 10 the marriage took place of Mr. Mo Tin Yin and Miss Shu Yon. (Ming Yuen Photo)



Not yet used to the camera is James Andrew, infant son of the Reverend and Mrs. A. G. Knowles. The snap was taken just after James Andrew had been dedicated at the Kowloon Tong Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. (Victor Photo)

Mr. Peter Young, sports captain of Morrison Hall, receiving the Inter-Hostel Challenge Shield, presented by the Hong Kong University Alumni Association, from Mrs. J. E. Faid. (Ming Yuen Photo)



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Boy Detective

By MARIE MARSHALL

THE ELEPHANT THAT FORGOT**PART IX**

"The elephant doesn't come on until the second half," Rob explained to Dickie. "Sit still, can't you?"

The ring-master continued to crack his whip, and round and round went the pony with its bespangled rider. The audience clapped and stamped as the rider performed a series of breath-taking somersaults, landing each time with amazing precision on the animal's back.

Dickie was fascinated, and quietened down—but not for long. The next act was of a seal balancing a ball as it walked up and down a seesaw. Dickie grew tired of this and stood up in his seat.

"Where's the elephant?" he shouted. "I want the elephant!"

"Sit down before you're thrown out!" warned Rob, and pulled him down into his seat again. "And remember this. If you budge one inch towards that ring when the elephant comes on, I'll drag you back and have you flung out of the tent!"

"You won't, you won't, you won't!" retorted Dickie defiantly. "I paid to come in."

"You paid for THAT SEAT," said Rob with emphasis. "You didn't pay for a pick-up by the elephant's trunk." Now listen. It's dangerous to get close to that elephant when Abdulla's performing on it. Somehow that elephant isn't here, but in some wild jungle, and Abdulla is whispering strange things into his ear. Get the idea?"

"A lot of rot!" exclaimed Dickie incredulously, but he seemed thoughtful for the remainder of the first half of the entertainment. At interval he chewed peanuts and kept asking Rob questions about the history of the elephant and Abdulla.

Dickie told him all he knew, which wasn't much, and made him promise not to attempt to try to get into the ring.

"You might start the Elephant on a stampede," said Rob. "Between Abdulla and his elephant there is a mysterious affinity, and any interruption of the act might mean anything!"

"That's a lot of hooey," scoffed Dickie.

But when pale blue lights were switched on for Abdulla's act and there was a breathless hush over the audience, Dickie for once sat absolutely still in his seat.

Mournful, reed-like music filled the tent as the elephant came into the ring holding Abdulla in his trunk. Across Mahomet's body was a great silken tapestry with a glistening bead fringe that took on many hues in the eerie light. Abdulla, a picturesque figure in gold satin, seemed like a character from a storybook.

As Abdulla spoke to his elephant and as the great creature obeyed him, cries of wonderment and exclamations of delight burst from the audience.

Rob, who had seen many a circus, was as enraptured as the smallest boy present. Dickie stared, open-mouthed.

The reed-like music had a peculiar rhythm now, rising and falling like a sighing wind. The elephant placed Abdulla on the ground and began to walk round him, each step in time with the music. He lifted his trunk high in the air, as if performing some mysterious ritual.

"See what I mean?" Rob whispered to Dickie. "How could you possibly disturb that sort of thing?"

"I feel like like I'm in a jungle," whispered Dickie, who was holding tight to the arms

of his chair. "I'd be too scared to go near. Look! He's lifting him up now!"

Gaspings, the audience saw the elephant curl his trunk round Abdulla and toss him high into the air and catch him again!

Cheers and applause broke the spell. Many lights were turned on and the elephant and Abdulla both bowed to the delighted audience. All the mystery had gone now and round and round the ring went the performers as the applause grew louder.

Rob turned to look at the audience. He knew he need no longer keep a watchful eye on Dickie for fear he should try to get into the ring with the elephant. As his gaze travelled over the rows upon rows of faces he gave a start. Yes, he was sure that boy near the far post was the Rutherford boy, from the rival circus. He looked to see if Abdulla was searching the audience. But no; Abdulla seemed unaware of his enemy's presence, for he was still smiling and bowing as he led round Mahomet.

(To be continued)

The Winners

Thank you for entering the word competition. It was plain to see from the number of entries I received that you all enjoy that type of competition. We will have another one in the near future.

The winners of the "DISOBEDIENCE" competition were: first prize, Marjorie Revie, aged 13, of 3 Inverness Terrace, Kowloon Docks. Second prize goes to someone who lives at 6 Hillwood Road Kowloon. The person who sent in the entry did not send me his or her name. Will you please send me your name and age and then I will post the prize to you?

Third prize goes to Jean McMasters of 3 Tantallon Terrace, Kowloon Docks.

Kowloon Docks seem to be doing well this week, don't they? The three surprise parcels were won by Norma Voke of 29 Jubilee Street, Shamshui Po, Susanna Murray of 23 Boundary Street, Kowloon, and Chan Chen Sing of Hillwood Road. I hope you like your parcels.

Incidentally, I had three entries from people over 16 years old. The Children's Herald is for children of 16 and under. There is a teen-age page in the China Mail specially for people between 10 and 19 years old. No entry or contribution from people over 16 will be considered.

Auntie Vee

Who Am I?

A is for apple which grows on a tree.

U is for unicorn in book you see.

N is for Nyoka in comics you read.

T is for turkey you yourself feed.

I is for Illinois, one of the States.

E is for elephant who breaks China plates.

V is for Valerie a girl's name.

E is for eagle who is lame.

E is for Everest covered with snow.

My poem spells someone you all should know.

Answer: Auntie Vee

Honour certificate to Roger Clive Kemp, aged 12, of 14c Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

John's Plan

John was a nice little boy, everyone loved him and one day his uncle promised him one dollar if he could make him go upstairs.

John thought for a while and then he said to his uncle, "Uncle, I don't think I can do that but a better suggestion is for you go upstairs and I will try and make you come down again."

John's uncle did not know that it was a trick so he climbed up the stairs. John could not help laughing at his uncle and he shouted out the minute his uncle was at the top of the stairs. "I have made you go upstairs! Thank you for the dollar."

His uncle knew that he had been tricked so he gave John the dollar he had promised him.

Honour certificate to Gordon Cheung of 24 Yick Yen Street (first floor), Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

What You Would Flower Of Death Have Worn

Once there lived a very powerful witch and one day her magic spell went wrong and she was turned into a beautiful flower. When anyone smelled the flower they died.

After many people had died because of the flower, other people passed by on the other side of the road. One day a brave young knight came riding by the flower. He was looking for adventure as he was tired of the life at the castle. He knew that the flower had a fatal smell so he cut the flower down with his sword.

Then suddenly the witch appeared and she said, "As you have saved my life I will give you a lovely bride." A lovely princess appeared from the stem of the flower and the knight fell in love with her at once and were married and lived happily ever afterwards.

Honour certificate to Geoffrey Trieman, 20, Jubilee Buildings, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon.

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FAREWELL, MY SON! IF I HAVE ANOTHER PLACE AND TIME IN MIND TO LOOK INTO — SO BYE! BYE!



ASTROCK TIME TRAVEL

By FRANK GODWIN

In The Mailbag

NANA RODRIGUES sent in another contribution for the Children's Herald. She likes word competitions and crossword puzzles. We hope to have a club-house and arrange outings some time in the future.

GORDON CHEUNG says he is going to have something in the Children's Herald every week, if he can. If you write every week, Gordon, I will try to publish your contributions, if they are interesting.

KNOW YOUR FACTS

Scientists working on the University of Chicago's multi-million dollar atomic research program are using atomic energy for ultra-delicate lubrication studies.

Newest material used in the bodies of women's hats is a fabric woven from glass fibers individually wrapped in koroseal.

An aluminum car, which weighs only 770 pounds and has a battery-charged electric motor, has been invented in Paris.

Thousands of trees suffocate every year when builders or excavators pile extra earth over the roots.

The trend toward more entertaining at home, hastened by television, has increased demand for moisture-proof tile in converting basements into recreation rooms.

The largest county in Oklahoma is Osage. Pawhuska is the county seat and a huge quarterly Indian payroll of headrights is received there, where the tribal headquarters are located.

Tool developments include an electric one that removes even heat-resisting paint from wood or metal surfaces.

The Antarctic winter this year has become so bleak that even the penguins have deserted the inhospitable ice-bound shores of Heard Island, more than 2,000 miles southwest of Perth, Australia.

An electronic detector so sensitive it can ferret out metal impurities weighing less than one-tenth of a billionth of an ounce has been developed by Westinghouse.

Trees must eat, and a tree's leaves manufacture its food. When foliage is reduced by insects, nourishment is cut off, and slow death may result.

Quotation Cuts

Oh! call my brother back to me!
I cannot play alone,
The summer comes with flowers and bees—
Where is my brother gone?
(The Child's First Grief by Felicia Dorothea Hemans.)

It's a warm wind, the west wind, full of birds' cries;
I never hear the west wind, but tears are in my eyes.
For it comes from the west lands, the old brown hills,
And April's in the west wind, and daffodils.
—The West Wind (John Masefield).

RUSTY RILEY



Children's Herald

AT MY TYPEWRITER...

Thank you for entering the word competition so well. There were so many letters that the postman could hardly carry them.

The closing date was October 8 but I received one or two entries on October 9. I was sorry but I could not include them in the competition. When I announce the closing date, entries received after that date cannot be considered. You must post your entries for any competition the day before the closing date.

Thank you for the letters about school. I should like to hear more about your own school.

Did anyone write to the boy in Vienna? If you did, would you like to write to me and let me know?

When you write to me you say that you like jumbled words and crossword puzzles. Why don't you make some up yourself? If you make them up then you are sure to like them.

I think at last you have got the rules and regulations firmly fixed into your heads. Do you all understand the new honour certificates?

Happy days to you all, from,

Uncle Tee

WORD WISDOM

Incapable (inkapabl) helpless and unable to do anything.

Lustre (luster) brilliant and shining.

Limpid (limpid) clear or transparent.

Mantle (mantl) cloak or veil.

Manuscript (manuskript) written by hand and not typed or printed.

Maritime (maritym) connected with the sea or navigation.

Misconceive (miskonseev) to misunderstand something or make a mistake.

Register (register) to record something formally in writing.

Sabot (sabo) a wooden shoe made out of a single piece of wood. Worn by French peasants.

Sphere (sfeer) a globe or ball usually one of the heavenly bodies in the sky.

was complaining about consistent rain and cool weather, so cool that some householders lit their furnaces. In the Peace River of northern British Columbia, a three-inch snowfall knocked down heavy wheat and alfalfa crops.

In between the extremes of sub-zero weather and 100 degrees of heat, Canada enjoys much fine weather.

As far as native Canadians, they would rather have it at 15 below zero than 100 in the shade. (from John Marshall, Windsor, Ontario.)

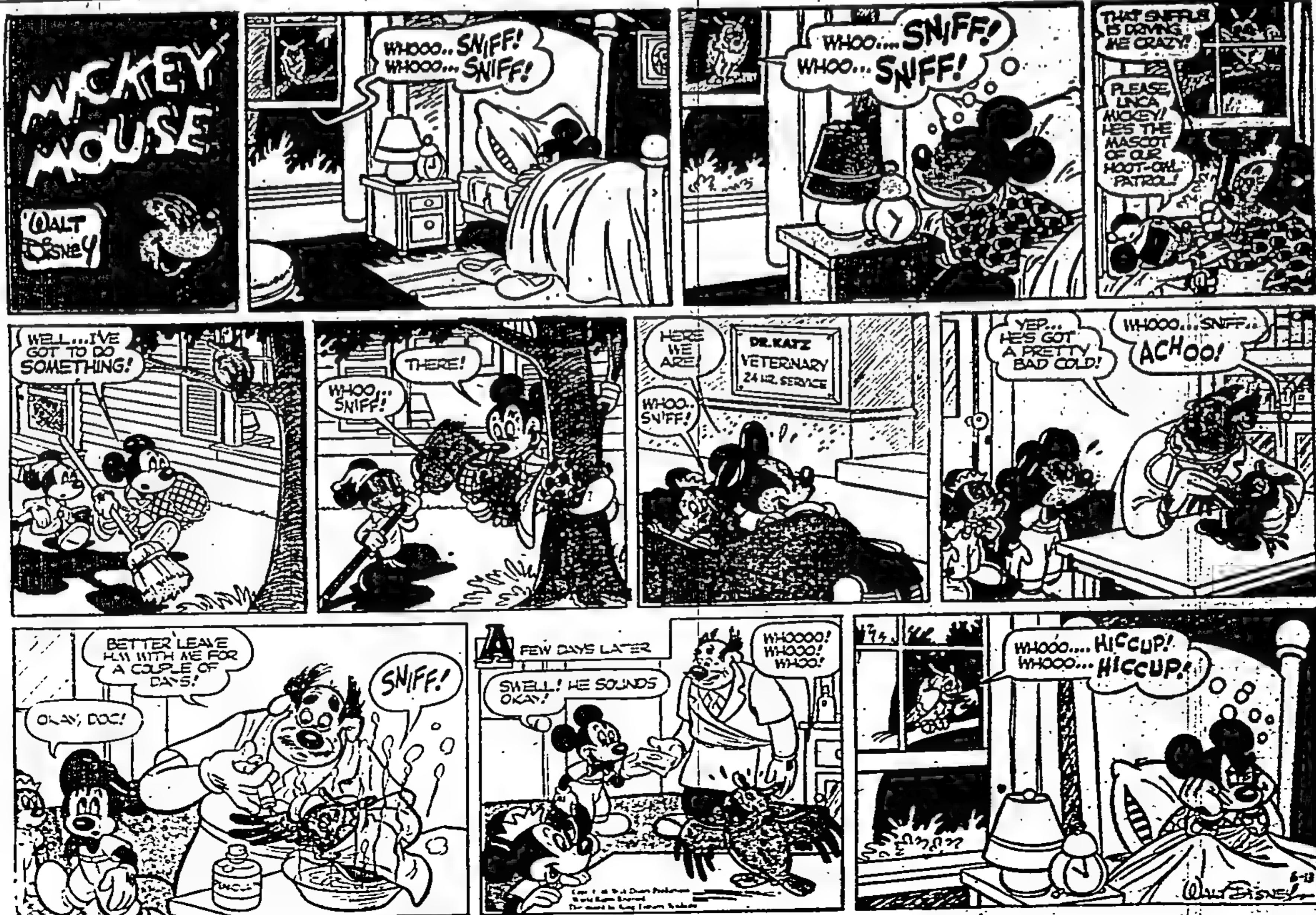
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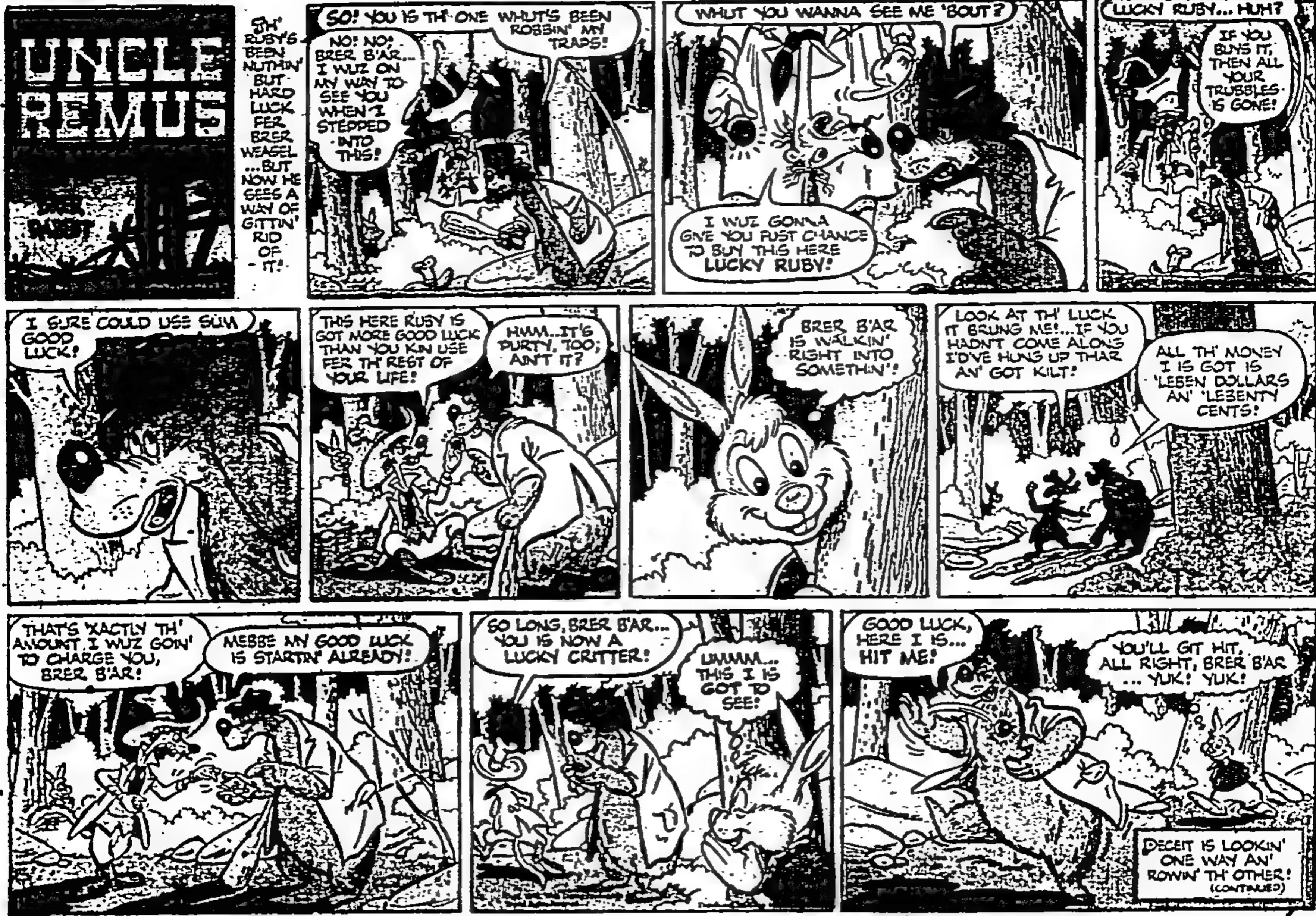


I want you to imagine that the fire on your scarlet fire engine.

Trace the route with your finger first and when you are sure of it mark it in coloured pencil.

It will help you to pass the time along and I don't think you can find the correct route. (There is only one route you can take if you don't cheat and go against the arrows) in less than 15 minutes.





LIFE OF A ROSE

I am a small, pink rose. My home is in a nice and quiet garden, which belongs to an old farmer.

Every spring, when it is the time that the trees are blossoming, and the sky is blue, the shining of the golden sun fills the garden with life and joy. I was indeed happy during that time with all the beautiful green trees around me, and the singing of the birds which made me enjoy myself very much during that lovely time.

The happy days soon passed quickly. Then one day, the old farmer came to the garden, he walked round the whole garden, as he walked he happened to pass me. He stopped and looked at me as if he was thinking something. Then at last he took me out of the garden, and placed me in a nice flowerpot together with a few of my friends. I was brought to a very quiet room, and in the middle of the room there laid a sick little girl in bed. Her face was sad and she seemed to be very lonely. When she saw her father come in with me she was surprised, she smiled to her father gratefully and kissed him. Then I was put on a table near the girl's bed.

Every morning, when the sun shone through the window to the

quiet little room, the little girl would open her eyes, very often she turned to look at me and smell me.

In this way I was a very good companion to her. She seemed to get a little better each day.

I have been living there for one week. But I am now losing my beauty. I am growing older and older each day. But I am not sad because when I think of my use when I was young, I am glad again, because I like to make other people happy, and although I am ugly and old now, I still hope that after me there are still many of my friends and relatives who will continue my work, to come to this world not only to be praised by people, but also to make people happy.

Honour Certificate to Irene Wan, aged 14, of 1, On Lan Street 3rd/floor, Hong Kong.

BRENDA'S SUCCESS

Once upon a time there lived a little girl called Brenda who lived in an orphanage because she did not have a mummy or daddy.

She was only 12 but she was a marvellous piano player. She could only play by ear, however. All the other children in the orphanage loved to listen to her and when the smallest girls cried Brenda would play for them and they would soon be laughing again.

Brenda loved to read the papers and the comic strips and one morning she opened the paper and saw the headlines and when she finished reading the article she sat down and cried.

She was weeping bitterly when one of the teachers asked her why she was crying. Brenda told her that there was to be a piano playing contest and anyone could enter, but as she could not read music she would not be able to enter and she wanted to win the contest.

Office boy (announcing visitor): Mr. Train, sir.

Busy Boss: Well, catch another one!

SORT OUT THESE JUMBLE WORDS

If you went inside a green grocer's shop you would be sure to find some of these items there.

Sort out the jumbled words and you will find all kinds of things.

Gacbeab, Nrtupi, Rrcot, Ttsaop, Tttaom, Cttues, Sdadrih, Pleap, Nraoeg, Anabna.

dish, apple, orange, red-
rci, potato, tomato, lettuce, car-
Answers. Cabbaage, turnip, car-

Jumbled Words Answers

music teacher, offered to teach Brenda how to read notes so Brenda stopped crying.

After one week Brenda could read all the notes and could play any piece in the music book. She practised every day and did not go out to play at night but she played the piano until it was bedtime.

On the day of the contest Mrs. Morrison took her to the great hall where all the musicians were and at the top of the hall there was a long table and a beautiful piano. At the table saw four stern looking men who were to judge the playing.

One by one each contestant played until at last it was Brenda's turn. She got shyly on to the platform and began to play. Everyone was so quiet you could have heard a pin drop on the floor.

Then the judges decided that Brenda had won the prize. She was presented with \$100 and a lovely doll. Everyone clapped and the judges made Brenda play one of the pieces that she had composed herself.

Brenda gave the money to the orphanage and Mrs. Morrison gave her another doll even bigger than the one she had won at the contest.

Honour certificate to Nana Rodrigues, aged 13, of 17 Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

The Orchid

In a deep and quiet valley there is a small piece of grass-land, and near the grass-land is ok. I am an orchid growing there with a few of my friends and round about us there were many weeds. The weeds were very unkind to me by not letting the light reach me and I only felt the insects crawling up and down my stem.

In these surroundings I felt very sad and unhappy but I used my strength to fight all my enemies. Now I am blooming and am a very nice fragrant flower. Every morning I can see the sun rise from the East and I can hear the birds singing in the trees. Every evening I can see the beautiful sunset and hear the stream running near by.

One fine day a woman was walking past this valley with a flower in her hair she saw me and wanted to pick me. But when she came near me her hand was stung by the weeds so she could not get near enough. As she was walking away the flower in her hair said to me, "My friend, I was once a beautiful flower and when this woman picked me how pleased I was. When I began to fade they loved me no longer. My friend you are very fortunate that you are in the middle of a bed of weeds."

Now I am still in the bed of weeds and I thank them everyday for saving my life from the cruel woman.

Honour certificate to Helena Lai, aged 15, of 118 Caine Road (second floor), Hong Kong.

Conceited Johnny

Johnny Taylor was a very conceited boy. He was a bully and his mother could not cure him of his bad habits. She wanted to send him to boarding school but his father did not want to do so.

Johnny was quite a good swimmer and in the annual swimming sports he always won every race.

It was near the time of the swimming sports and Johnny was bragging about himself saying no one could beat him, and that the other children were afraid to compete against him.

Johnny did not know that a small boy called Jack Smith was a marvellous swimmer and was training every evening at a private swimming pool.

The day of the races came and there were only three boys in the 50 yards back stroke race. The three boys were Johnny and Jack and a boy who was a poor swimmer. They swam and Jack won by 15 yards so he was given 10 marks towards winning the cup.

In the next race there were five boys competing. Jack and Johnny were two of the five boys. Johnny was annoyed that Jack had won the previous race so as they were diving in to the pool he kicked Jack but this did not stop Jack from winning for the second time.

When the marks were counted up at the end of the sports Jack won the Silver Cup.

Johnny was so ashamed of himself that he asked his father to let him go to the boarding school. He was sent to the school and he soon became a very nice boy.

Honour Certificate to Roger C. Kemp, aged 12, of 14c Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

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RADIO RESPONSIBILITIES

SCIENCE is generally an abstruse subject which the uninitiated, like myself, leave to those better able to understand its unique mysteries. There comes the time, however, when the scientists, in their role of seekers after knowledge, impinge upon the world, and the man-in-the-street, being vitally affected by some new scientific discovery, is perforce bound to readjust his conceptions of every-day life to bring into line with changing conditions.

Radio, without doubt, is one of the greatest forces for good that Science has revealed to the benefit of mankind in general. The discovery of atomic energy is as yet mixed blessing, but I can conceive no circumstances where radio can be of other than benefit to humanity.

IGNORING the wider uses of radio and radar for navigational purposes and reducing it to its more customary role as an agent of entertainment, radio assumes certain responsibilities, which those who control it must adequately discharge if its fullest use is to be employed.

First and foremost, Radio must provide entertainment. This profound observation is often lost in a mess of technicalities like programme-balance, forward-planning etc., that the obvious tends to become fogged in a plethora of side-issues. Why do you have a radio set at all? The answer is as a means of entertainment, and in that answer stands or falls the success of the features put over the air.

HERE in Hong Kong, a wider range than local programmes alone is possible. I personally find Radio Seac, Australia, the B.B.C. Overseas Service and N.B.C. California all provide programmes of good quality, although reception is a variable factor. So far as Radio Hong Kong is concerned the entertainment value is surely high.

The man is yet to be born who can please everyone, and peculiarly in the matter of radio programmes, it seems impossible not to upset someone.

Educational facilities are yet another issue which Radio is called on to provide, whether consciously or otherwise. So far as enhancement of musical knowledge is concerned, Radio is the greatest force for good since Edison invented the phonograph.

BY direct broadcasts or by records, Radio lays at the feet of those who choose to listen, the world's best music interpreted by the cream of artists. At random I recall hearing recently—and within the space of 45 minutes—one of Mozart's Pianoforte Concertos exquisitely played by Edwin Fischer, "The Origin of Design" Ballet Suite by Handel, followed by records of Gigli. Could one ask for better fare than this? Furthermore, such array of talent was obtained by the mere twiddling of a knob!

OF Radio's inestimable contribution to the successful conclusion of World War II I am qualified to speak only as a member of the general public. Certainly we should have been in a sorry plight without it to while away the long hours of black-out. Of its utility in bringing the Nation closer together in the desperate days of 1940, so much is known as to render further description unnecessary. It is the earnest hope of all, I feel certain, that the "powers of darkness" must not again beset us about. "Let Nation speak unto Nation" is an honourable tenet long since adopted by Radio, and with Providence to guide, it may yet be that reason will prevail and the untold tragedy of further War averted. This is something of a digression, I know, but in anxious times, like the present, no hope is too dim to be rekindled.

RETROSPECT

AGAIN, I break my unwritten rule not to indulge in retrospective appreciation of past features, but two recent programmes seemed to me so delightful that here and now I ask Radio Hong Kong to consider repeat broadcasts.

One I have already mentioned in the foregoing preamble. This was Mozart's Pianoforte Concerto in D Minor played by Edwin Fischer. The recording used was a new H.M.V. issue, I understand, and was just about as perfect a piece of work as I know. Technically, the recording was a triumph, the fast passages in the treble of the piano, coming over perfectly. The playing of the soloist was, *ca va bien dire*, impeccable, and I am booking my order for these records right away.

The second feature was the 13 minute McCormack recital. As a staunch admirer of Count John, I listened to these records, saddened to think his voice will be heard no more in person. In particular, his rendering of "The Devout Lover" (a record I do not possess) was such as only McCormack could make it.

Again can we please have some more McCormack recitals, please? The Irish element in the Colony will, I know, support me in this.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMMES SUNDAY

AT 8.05 on Sunday, the "Symphony House" is taken up by two works of Mozart, the "Haffner" and "Jupiter" Symphonies, both of them equally delightful.

Mozart as a composer in whatever realm his varied talents are displayed, invariably manages to achieve an air of freshness. The rippling cadenzas of his pianoforte concertos, the joyous phrasing in his motets, and the vivacity of the music set for strings in the "Jupiter" bear out this illustration most clearly.

The "Jupiter" was written in 1788, when Mozart was but 32 years old, yet the ideas he expressed, the building-up of his themes into symphonic pattern bespeaks the maturity of Bach and Beethoven.

In the amazingly short space of six weeks, Mozart produced three of his finest works—Symphonies No. 38 in E Flat, No. 39 in G. Minor and No. 40 (Jupiter) in C Major. What a trilogy of output in such a short space of time.

THE finale of the "Jupiter" has most aptly been compared with a game of chess wherein Mozart saw—many moves ahead—the exact pattern to be designed. In fact there are three well-designed themes in the finale artistically, a master-piece of musical composition.

Those who run may read, and similarly those who have read these notes so far will rightly infer that Mozart is one of my favourite composers. In fact, if a choice were to be made, I would always include Mozart, Handel, and Beethoven in any selection of composers whose music can be said never to pall on or to weary the listener.

At 10.35, follows a charming little feature entitled "Music in Miniature." This quiet programme is ideally fitted to the end of the day, and presents gems from the classics in appropriate guise for the discerning listener.

MONDAY

AT 9.05 p.m. on Monday there is scheduled a Bizet programme. Known universally as the composer of "Carmen"—an opera whose popularity justly never wanes—Bizet was an accomplished composer. "The Pearl

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Fishers," "Fair Maid of Perth," orchestral suites, a lovely "Agnus Dei"—are music of his which is lesser better known than it deserves. The popularity of "Carmen" appears to cast its enveloping shadows over his other music.

This programme will present some of this music, thus affording an opportunity of hearing Bizet in vein other than that of "Carmen." It is noticeable, however, as in "L'Arlesienne," that Bizet imbues his music with a warmth and colour of the South, far removed from his native Paris. That a Frenchman could capture so well the musical idiom of Spain is something of an enigma. That he did so—and that superbly well—is tribute to his genius as a composer.

WEDNESDAY

AT 8.15 p.m. on Wednesday there is a "must" programme for all music lovers when Pau Casals plays solo 'cello in Max Bruch's "Kol Nidrei." Bruch's violin concerto was heard a few weeks ago, and a very lovely work it is. The work is based on a traditional Jewish melody, and for some reason is not very widely known. Pau Casals is, of course, the outstanding cellist of the day, and an artiste of the highest order. He has made some truly perfect recordings for H.M.V. and in this Bruch work can be relied on to give an authoritative interpretation.

Following on at 8.30 p.m. there is to be a play which will be of interest to local residents. It is by Jack Luff, and has been produced by Bob Darnell for the Garrison Players. These are all local artistes, and as it is a "live" broadcast, interest in it is consequently enhanced.

THURSDAY

ON Thursday night, Medtner's No. 2 Pianoforte Concerto is to be given, with the soloist also the composer.

Nicholas Medtner is a modern Russian composer known more for his songs than his concertos. Like his contemporary, Rachmaninov, however, he seems to have eschewed the exaggerated manner of Berg and Hindemith, which leads on to believe hopefully that "the tune is still the thing, when all is said and done."

It is of interest to note here that the Maharajah of Mysore has recently endowed a musical foundation to promote the furtherance of Medtner's works. Richard Holt has also recently published a book on Medtner's life works. The Iron Curtain is apparently lifting in Russian musical circles! Tonight also brings a programme of Trafalgar Day. Would Nelson regard his sacrifice as worth-while were he alive today, I wonder? The answer lies in the future and in the hope that sanity will be restored in time to prevent a further war.

FRIDAY

SPACE is running against me this week, but I must find room to mention that at 9.05 this evening Holst's "Hymn of Jesus" and Elgar's "Enigma" Variations are being given. The latter work is one of Elgar's finest conceptions and it is said that each variation is based on the initials of names of his personal friends. Whatever the origin of the work, it still remains one of the loveliest orchestral compositions of the century and will repay close attention.

The Holst work is less well-known than it deserves, but traditionally as is the case with this composer, it shows sure grasp of orchestration and tone-colouring.

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Health Page

I ACCUSE THE DOCTORS

Says Sydney Horler

The new president of the British Medical Association declared in his address that even modern medical science really knows very little about the manifold ills to which the human body is subject.

That melancholy statement can be verified by any patient who goes from doctor to doctor trying to find out what is wrong with him and how he can hope to be cured.

Let me instance a recent personal experience to illustrate this point. In October last I began to feel an ache down the back of my left leg when I stood still for more than a minute or two.

To continue to play billiards—a game of which I am very fond—became impossible, and walking any distance was out of the question because the ache increased and the leg got very tired. Eventually I became a cripple.

In Despair

I began the usual round: doctor to specialist, specialist to physiotherapist. I had every conceivable form of treatment. After being X-rayed the complaint was diagnosed as fibrosis.

Eventually, in despair—for the pain

was intense—I remembered an old friend of mine in the war who was an osteopath.

When I went to see him he laughed.

"You are suffering from sacroiliac strain," he said. "I am treating this condition every day, and I can cure you."

He did. It took several treatments, but he cured me after all the doctors I had consulted had failed even in diagnosing the complaint, let alone in effecting a cure!

I asked my friend the reason, and he replied: "The medical profession knows little enough about the mechanics of the body and less about the stresses and strains to which it is liable, and consequently is not in a position to diagnose and cure the cause of much bodily discomfort." It is their blind spot.

To the helots of the hide-bound General Medical Council, whose rulings are beyond the criticism of a doctor wishing to remain on the Medical Register, an osteopath, in spite of his four years' intensive training, is a quack, a charlatan, an impostor—somehow quite outside the pale. He is not allowed to enter a hospital, although he can treat patients in a nursing home.

An Example

The irony of this ridiculous and impossible situation is that the fully trained osteopath, like my friend, is curing by the thousand cases that, after years of unrelieved suffering, have been pronounced incurable by the whole medical profession!

Here is one example out of many. An officer, suffering from low back trouble, after years of treatment in different military hospitals, was discharged from the Service and given a pension of £2 a week.

He never thought he would walk properly again. My friend cured him. He can now dance, play tennis, and live a normal life.

When he presented himself to the next Army Medical Board the chairman said it was "a miracle." His pension was stopped forthwith.

What is the reason for this ostracism of the osteopath by the doctors, you may ask?

It is a hard thing to have to say about an honourable profession, but the principal cause is undoubtedly economic.

Has To Live

A doctor has to live—that fact has been driven home to the lay public in unprintable fashion through reading the letters in the Press written by doctors in connection with the Bevan Health Act.

And, in order to live, they dare not tolerate a group of men who have proved beyond any cavil or doubt that they can cure the supposedly incurable.

There is another reason. The medical profession is very proud, and, consequently, very sensitive of its failures.

But where does the patient stand in all this? Especially the poor patient who cannot afford to go to an osteopath, who doesn't even know he exists, and who has to rely on hospital treatment?

In February 1925 Sir Herbert Barker, the famous manipulative surgeon, whose many cures were miracles of healing, wrote a remarkable article in a national weekly paper. The editor, in a prefatory note said:

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health of the nation as the dog-in-the-manger attitude of the Medical Caucus. This tyrannical oligarchy makes no attempt to discover new cures, and prohibits others from doing so. "Defy us, at your peril!" they declaim.

Conditions have not changed much during the 23 years. The fully trained osteopath is still barred from the hospitals; he is still regarded by the G.M.C. and all its nodding mandarins as a quack, an imposter, and a danger to the public.

No Grants

So much so, in fact, that the Government would not pay any grants to young men leaving the Services who wished to learn the art of bloodless surgery. They could become doctors, dentists, therapists—but not osteopaths!

And the tragedy is that there is room for thousands more osteopaths in this country. The number at present—three hundred—is quite unable to deal with the vast amount of work which is waiting to be done.

In America, on the other hand, there are many thousands of fully trained practising osteopaths.

This is 1948, not the Middle Ages. In the public interests the G.M.C. should relax its stupid ruling on the subject of unorthodox healing.

Critics of osteopathy declare that the theories advanced by the manipulative surgeons are unsound. That may be, but what principally matters surely, is that the cures are accomplished.

When a man or woman is in pain, he or she doesn't care tuppence who relieves that pain—whether it be the president of the G.M.C. or the local dustman.

If I had not gone to my osteopath friend I should have been crippled for life; and I am cured. Is that not argument enough?

A New Cure

Inquiries and orders are reaching Britain from the Far East and Africa for a new British cure for leprosy. It is a drug of the sulphonate group, a derivative of diaminodiphenylsulphone, and was originally discovered in 1930 as a result of British research.

The drug is called Sulphetrone and in the treatment of leprosy its curative effects have been amply demonstrated. Tests already carried out have shown cures in 75 per cent. of patients treated. There is a consensus of medical opinion that sulphetrone, given time, can halt leprosy and enable patients to return home in 90 per cent. of cases treated.

Our Serial Story

THE AUSTRALIAN BEST SELLER THESE ARE MY PEOPLE

By ALAN MARSHALL

As I spoke his eyes brightened and became eager with a child-like interest. He looked at me with a quick excitement. He was silent when I had finished. Some tranquil happiness was absorbing him, for such was his simplicity and his faith that he never doubted what I said was true. He was a good man. I had told him so, and the wonder of it was still with him.

Later, expressing the outcome of the thoughts I'd inspired in him, he said, "De one who has never been suffered, he thinks de world is too good for him. He thinks it too good for everyone. De kind men are dose who have been suffered."

"That's true," I said.

"Once I out of work ver' bad. Dere was a bloke in de bush—this bloke was from Bendigo, used to be. He suffer too, but more dan me. He had de children. I feel so pity I go ah' buy him four pounds chops for brekfast!"

He wasn't boasting or being complacent. He sought to justify my faith in him.

From our verandah beds we could see the front entrance. On the days we expected Olive, Peter watched the gate, happy with anticipation. I was generally occupied with reading or typing when she wobbled to a stop and dismounted from her bicycle.

Peter's reaction to her appearance was always the same: He informed me excitedly, "Dere she is. Heh! de Missus. Look, she here. Heh! she comin'!"

We then watched her, both smiling, both basking in the same pleasure. She would look toward us, her gaze concentrated, trying to see through the fly-wire screen into the shadow of our verandah. We were patches of white to her, but she was clothed in sunshine and we saw her clearly. Yet Peter always waved and demanded that I do the same:

"See, she's wayin'. Wave to de Missus."

Then she would disappear behind a projecting wing and we would lie very still, walking with her down the long corridor, through the ward door, past the rows of beds and out on to the verandah. She would place her basket on my locker and kiss me, and Peter would watch, relaxed, hands clasped in front of him, smiling happily with a sense of achievement as if, in some way, he had guided her from the gate to my bed.

Olive went to him then. She always had something for him. Her gifts confused him. He always wanted to pay.

"I have de money."

"My turn wid de oranges."

"I pay for de eggs."

But she would laugh and leave him gazing at the parcels on his knee, a little helpless in the face of an attitude he had never met before.

There was a short period when we were the only patients on the verandah. An annual ball was to be held in the town hall that week, and most of the nurses were going.

A nurse's uniform reduces its wearer to a level set by its severe lines. I had discussed this with some of the nurses and they had attempted to describe to me how they looked in evening dress. But their descriptions were inadequate, so they received the matron's permission to visit me before they left for the ball so that I could see them in clothes other than those smelling of antiseptics and ether.

I explained this to Peter, and we sat up in bed waiting for them to appear, the lights above us still burning after the ward skirting the verandah was in darkness.

The door at the end of the verandah was beyond our cave of light and when it clicked open we gazed toward it, but could only see vague shadows that rustled like taffeta and breathed a perfume upon us.

Then the quick tapping of high heels and three nurses stood at the end of our beds. They pivoted like mannequins, and smiled and said, "Well, what do you think of us?"

What did we think of them? I didn't know what I thought. I only knew that these lovely creatures had rubbed my bottom with methylated spirits and pushed pans beneath me. It seemed impossible. I felt that I would never be able to ask one of these girls for a bottle again.

They had emerged from their cocoons of starched linen and blue print, and I found it hard to adjust myself to the change.

They left and another group arrived, then singly and in twos and threes they entranced us for a little while till, at last, we were alone again.

"They were all beautiful, weren't they, Peter?" I said.

"Dey were," he said. "Dey make us happy all right."

Before he went to sleep, he said, "De nurse whose hair went up and up. She home girl. De home girl generally ugly, but she not."

An old Latvian, convalescent after a bad heart attack, often rested on the end of my bed and told me stories of the days when he was a sailor on a wind-jammer. I found him hard to understand. He spoke in broken English and often laughed. I laughed with him, though I rarely knew what I was laughing at. He believed in werewolves and I gathered that his father had told him the method by which a man could change himself into one of these creatures. I know it entailed sitting beneath a blasted pine tree on a dark night, but the more important details were lost to me.

They shifted him on to the verandah. Each morning he sat on the edge of his bed swinging his legs and adjusting himself to the fact that it was morning and he had to get up.

"Is that man delirious?" a sister asked me, seeing him throw back his blankets. "Or is he allowed up?"

"He is allowed up," I said.

"I get mixed up in this hospital," she said. "There are so many old men here that half the time I don't know who are delirious and who are not."

The old Latvian read a lot. I gave him books which he read with the aid of a finger following the lines. I was just beginning to understand his comments on different books when the doctor announced that he was fit to leave.

It was early morning and he was sitting on the edge of his bed.

"You can leave this afternoon," said the doctor, speaking slowly and with emphasis on each word as one would speak to a child. "If you do exactly as I say you will be quite all right. See this piece of paper? Take it to the chemist and he will give you some drops which you must take regularly. But you must never work again. Do you understand me?"

"Yes," said the old man.

"You must never lift heavy weights or strain yourself in any way. If you do

you will die. But if you take these drops and never work again, you have nothing to fear. Just rest. Do you understand?"

"Yes."

"Right. You can leave this afternoon."

When the doctor had done the old man sat on his bed and looked at the floor.

"Have you a home to go to?" I asked him.

"No. No home."

"You are not married?"

"No."

"Where did you live before you came into the hospital?"

"I work on orchards and farms."

"But the doctor says you are not to work again. You have a bad heart."

"Yes, he say dat all right."

"I wonder where you can go," I said, distressed at the thought of him leaving.

"Dere's a hut along the river. I go dere."

"Yes, but how will you live. Have you got any money?"

"I got a pound."

He put his hand in his pocket and pulled out a pound note.

"Why didn't you apply for the old age pension?" I asked him. "That would keep you."

"I do dat," he said, "but dey say, No. I not naturalised. I been fifty year in Australia, but I not Australian."

I felt helpless. Here was an old man who had given his health to the Australian soil and now he was being turned out to die like an old horse whose usefulness had expired—and there was nothing one could do about it.

In the afternoon he came and said good-bye. We shook his hand then watched him walk through the gate and out on to the road that to us represented freedom and health.

Late the next day a local youth walked on to the verandah carrying a sugar bag full of oranges.

"Is there a bloke here called Alan Marshall?" he asked.

"That's me," I said.

"Old Jack told me to bring you these oranges. You know—that old foreign chap who's been sick here. He bought you these oranges for a present."

The little boy who had run a needle into his knee didn't like the hospital. His mother visited him each evening, but he was lonely and sometimes cried. I told him how, when I was a little boy, I howled when I went into hospital, then howled when I left. This amused him and I heard him telling his mother about it that night.

Our conversation, shouted across three intervening beds, as a series of statements and answers.

"Mr. Marshall?"

"Yes."

"I do wish I was home."

"I have no one to talk to, Mr. Marshall."

"Talk to me."

"What about?"

"Anything."

"All right, I will."

"You know what I'd like, Mr. Marshall?"

"No. What?"

"I'd like my mother to come and see me this afternoon."

The sight of school children running along the road brought forth the comment:

"See those little boys out there, Mr. Marshall. They don't think they will ever be in hospital, do they?"

When the black fellow in one of the beds between us had his gathered finger lanced and leapt upright, crying, "Jesus! Oh, Jesus!" and the brutal doctor snarled, "Lie quiet, you big calf. It's not hurting," and thick blood and matter spurted to the floor, the little boy turned his head away and cried.

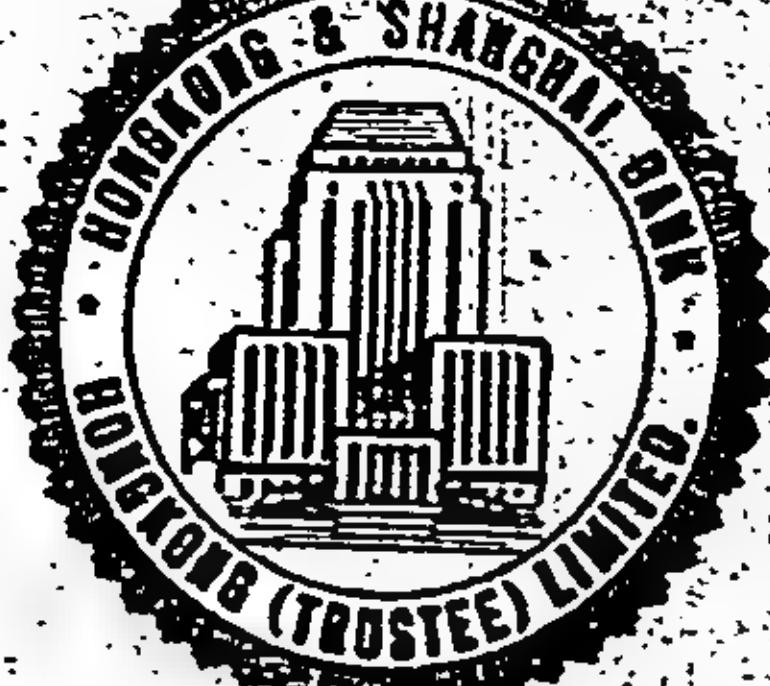
"Surely a big boy like you wouldn't cry," said an unsympathetic nurse. "Only babies cry. You are a baby."

"I want to cry, too, old chap," I called out to him.

"You are both babies," said the nurse.

"Maybe," I said, then raised my voice in a message to him, "but we're going to be brave men some day, aren't we?"

He smiled at that and blinked so



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that tears fell from his lashes though he kept his gaze averted from the black man near him.

The black was trembling on the bed, his face buried in the pillow, his outstretched hand dripping blood into a basin on the floor.

"How are you feeling?" I asked him.

"I'm tremblin' inside. You know—like when you get terribly scared." His voice broke on a sob. "That big cow thinks a man's got no bloody feelin's."

"You'll feel much better in a little while," I said. "That throbbing will stop."

"By Jesus it will be a long time before they get me back in here again. I'll bet."

"Have you ever been in a hospital before?"

"Hell, yes! I was busted. A man hit me low. God! I suffered for days. It was just like someone pouring hot water on you, scalding you all the time."

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VINTAGE MALAPROP

Part I of 'The Rivals' will be heard on Sunday in the Eastern Service at 11.30 p.m. and Part II at the same time on the following Sunday. This enchanting comedy by Richard Brinsley Sheridan was first produced at Covent Garden in 1775, when the author was 23. It ran for two nights only, but after cuts and alterations it returned ten days later and was a triumphant success; there has hardly been a year since then when 'The Rivals' has not delighted audiences somewhere.

For the broadcast version, made by Cynthia Pughe, whose skill in this direction is well known to overseas listeners, Athene Seyler, one of the most polished and adept of British actresses, will play Mrs. Malaprop—said to have been derived from Mrs. Tryfort in 'A Journey to Bath' which was written by Sheridan's mother. Whilst the other characters in 'The Rivals' have their own appeal Mrs. Malaprop is a jewel beyond price, and her glorious misuse of the English language is so well known that a 'malapropism' is synonymous with any word ludicrously misused.

Sir Anthony Absolute, the testy, choleric, lion-hearted, pig-headed father, determined to do the very best for his son even if he has to ruin his son's life in the process, will be played by that more than capable actor Frederick Lloyd, with Lydia Sherwood as Lydia Languish, and Patrick Waddington as Captain Jack Absolute. 'MR. HANDLEY!'

'ITMA' has returned to the BBC programmes with a bang—but instead of the girl singer who has embellished the programmes for so many years there is a choir, normally called the George Mitchell Choir but for this programme dubbed Handley's Kerbside Choristers. This title may quite conceivably change as the months go by, for it is unlikely that any body of people engaged in 'ITMA' will be left in peace to go their way undisturbed. (General Overseas: Sunday, 9.15 p.m.; and Friday, 2.00 p.m.)

Sunday, October 17

EASTERN SERVICE

P.M.

11.30 RADIO DRAMA Athene Seyler and Frederick Lloyd in 'THE RIVALS.' Part 1—by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. Adapted for broadcasting by Cynthia Pughe.
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A.M.

B.B.C. Highlights

10.15 RING UP THE CURTAIN—BBC Symphony Orchestra BBC Women's Chorus Conducted by Walter Goehr Margaret Ritchie (soprano) Arnold Matters (baritone).

11.15 MUSIC OF THE REGIMENTS—Band of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment Conductor: K. A. Elloway.

11.45 CHRISTIANITY AND EVERY-DAY LIVING—Second of three talks by the Rev. Leslie D. Weatherhead. P.M.

1.30 B.B.C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—Conductor: Sir Adrian Boult William Herbert (Australian tenor) Overture: Der Freischütz ... Weber Aria for tenor from 'Der Freischütz' 'Through the Forest' ... Weber Symphony No. 3 in E flat (The Rhenish) ... Schumann Pièce to Act III of Lohengrin Wagner.

3.15 TIME FOR WORSHIP—from Kidderminster Parish Church, conducted by Canon R. B. Jolly.

3.45 FOOTBALL RESULTS.

5.15 GENERALLY SPEAKING — A talk from the BBC Home Services.

6.00 LISTENERS' CHOICE.

9.15 Tommy Handley in 'ITMA'.

9.45 LIFE IN BRITAIN.

10.15 MELODY TIME—Gerald du and his Concert Orchestra.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL Rachmaninoff's—Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, played by Colin Horsley (New Zealand pianist) and the BBC Northern Orchestra, conductor: Charles Groves. Programme also includes Haydn's Symphony No. 95 in C minor.

Monday, October 18

EASTERN SERVICE

P.M.

11.30 FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME 'Producing Shakespeare'—A talk by Michael MacOwan.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

1.30 GILBERT AND SULLIVAN The Story of a Great Partnership—A radio biography in six parts Part 3: 'Fame and Fortune'—(featuring 'H.M.S. Pinafore,' 'The Pirates of Penzance,' and 'Patience'). BBC Theatre Orchestra and Chorus.

2.30 SYDNEY LIPTON—and his Orchestra.

5.15 PORTRAIT OF A THAMES LIGHTERMAN — Introducing Dick Horner—Freeman of the River and Lighterman of the sixth generation. Written by Gordon Cruickshank.

6.00 CELEBRITY RECITAL Pierre Bernac (baritone) — Accompanist Ernest Lush.

7.15 ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD —Paris Conservatoire Orchestra.

9.15 LET'S MAKE MUSIC—featuring the Squadronaires Dance Orchestra, directed by Jimmy Miller.

With Carole Carr, The 'Quads,' The 'Squads' Chou and The Ray Ellington Quartet.

10.15 MUSIC OF THE REGIMENTS—Band of the Royal Tank Regiment.

10.45 BRITISH INDUSTRY—'Management in Industry' A talk by William Holt.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

11.15 Eric Barker in 'THE WATER LOGGED SPA'.

Tuesday, October 19

EASTERN SERVICE

P.M.

11.30 'THE OLD WIVES' TALE'—by Arnold Bennett. Part II.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

12.15 RING UP THE CURTAIN—BBC Theatre Orchestra and Chorus. Conductor: Walter Goehr Marjorie

Thomas (contralto) Tom Culbert (tenor) Excerpts from Borodin's opera: 'Prince Igor'.

1.30 VARIETY BANDBOX — from the Cambridge Theatre, London with Frankie Howerd, Harry Secombe, April May and June, Leonard Henry, Barbara Sumner, and Billy Williams.

3.15 NATIONAL BRASS BAND FESTIVAL—from the Royal Albert Hall, London, conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent (BBC recording).

3.45 NEGRO SPIRITUALS—sung by the Choir of the Young Men's Fraternal of East Queen Street Baptist Church, Kingston, Jamaica.

5.30 FREEDOM HOUSE—An exchange programme between the BBC in London and the Columbia Broadcasting System in the United States to commemorate the seventh anniversary of Freedom House in New York.

6.00 FROM THE PROMENADE CONCERTS—LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Conducted by Stanford Robinson Nancy Evans (mezzo-soprano) Solo violin: George Stratton Solo flutes: Edward and Gordon Walker Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 in G for violin, two flutes, and strings... Bach Aria, Schlage doch (Church Cantata No. 53) ... Bach BBC recording.

6.30 FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME 'Producing Shakespeare'—talk by Michael MacOwan.

8.15 MUSICAL MEMORIES—played by the Melachrino Orchestra, conducted by George Melachrino.

10.15 Bonar Colleano in 'IT'S A GREAT LIFE'.

10.45 BRITISH FARMER — Autumn Sowing: Cropping Plans for the Year, by L. F. Easterbrook.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

Wednesday, October 20

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

11.15 STRADIVARI ORCHESTRA—Directed by Michael Spivakovsky.

P.M.

12.45 STAR VARIETY—with Clive Richardson and Tony Lowry, and Edric Connor.

2.45 LISTENERS' CHOICE.

6.00 FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME Vaughan Williams's—Mass in G minor, sung by the St. Michael's Singers, conductor: Harold Darke and E. J. Moeran's String Quartet.

8.15 BBC MIDLAND LIGHT ORCHESTRA.

9.30 VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE—BBC Variety Orchestra, conductor: Rae Jenkins, with Owen Brannigan.

10.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

Thursday, October 21

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

10.30 FROM THE PROMENADE CONCERTS BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent Suite: The Planets (Mars; Venus; Jupiter) Holst (BBC recording).

P.M.

2.15 MUSIC OF THE REGIMENTS—Band of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.

2.45 FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

4.15 FROM THE PROMENADE CONCERTS—BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Conducted by Basil Cameron Constance Cummings (narrator) Recitation with orchestra, Peter and the Wolf Prokofiev (BBC recording).

6.00 THE CHILDREN OF EUROPE—Written and produced by Marjorie Banks. Narrated by Edward Ward.

7.00 TRAFALGAR DAY—A commentary on the ceremony in Trafalgar Square, when H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester unveils the memorial busts of Admirals of the Fleet Earl Beatty and Earl Jellicoe. Religious service conducted by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Geoffrey Francis Fisher.

8.15 STAR VARIETY—with Leslie Hutchinson ('Hutch') and Viera.

Friday, October 22

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

F.M.

12.15 TRAFALGAR DAY CELEBRATIONS—Entertainment from a Naval Base.

2.00 'ITMA'.

2.30 SPORTS BULLETIN.

4.15 'MUCH - BINDING - IN - THE MARSH.'

4.45 OBSERVATION POST.

6.00 COUNTRY MAGAZINE—from

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Flamborough Head, Yorkshire. Introduced by Jack Hardy's Little Orchestra.

6.30 NEW RECORDS—Presented by Robert Tredinnick.

7.00 SPECIAL DISPATCH.

7.15 BOOKS TO READ.

8.15 MARK LUBBOCK—and his Orchestra.

9.15 BBC SCOTTISH ORCHESTRA—Conductor: Ian Whyte.

10.45 LOOKING AT BRITAIN.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

Saturday, October 23

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

10.15 EL ALAMEIN REUNION—at the Royal Albert Hall, London. A recorded reconstruction of the even

11.15 'MUCH - BINDING - IN - THE MARSH'.

11.45 MAINLY FOR WOMEN.

P.M.

1.30 'THE WATERLOGGED SPA'.

2.00 FROM 'THE PROMENADE CONCERTS—LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Conducted by Basil Cameron Symphony No. 5 in B flat ... Schubert.

2.30 SPORTS BULLETIN.

6.00 'THE OLD WIVES' TALE'—by Arnold Bennett. Part II.

6.30 SCOTTISH MAGAZINE.

7.00 WORLD AFFAIRS.

7.15 'FILM'—A talk by Roger Mayall.

8.30 'MUCH - BINDING - IN - THE MARSH'.

10.15 'MOMENT OF INERTIA'—A relative comedy by Maurice Horspool.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

11.15 CYRIL STAPLETON—and his Orchestra.

11.50 WALES v. SCOTLAND—Soccer: A commentary by Raymond Glendenning on the second half of the match.

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Talking about Pictures

Now Salute 'The Henrey Boy'

BY GUY RAMSEY

Although "The Winslow Boy" made considerable demands upon my superlatives of praise last week, I have to dredge the very last of them adequately to review *The Fallen Idol*.

This picture presents British screen talent at its very best.

Primarily, an author of stature, whose people are real people and whose sense of selection is God's gift to an intelligent film-maker.

Secondly, a director who can exploit without vulgarity and scamp nothing of the opportunities he is offered.

Thirdly, a loving care in the casting so that each small part stands out sharply individual and yet merges integrally into the whole.

Fourthly, the sort of acting such a director and such a script will evoke from fine artists.

All this author Graham Greene and director Carol Reed have, between them and their couple of dozen players, produced in good measure. But there is, in this picture (which won the First International Prize for the Best Screen Play of the Year in Venice early last month), a seemingly insuperable difficulty: a child who has to be not only the centre of the story but to ACT; not merely to counterfeit synthetic emotions and "register" joy (with jumps) or grief (with glycerine tears).

So, although my cap is off to Sonja Dresdel, who plays an hysterical not only with terrifying intensity but with the suggestion of the basic unhealthy hatred and unholiness that is the hall-mark of women of that emotional type; to Sir Ralph Richardson for his skillful subordination of himself to his part (an smile if negative character); to Mlle. Michele Moreau for her convincing physical representation of a love-ridden girl; to Mr. Karel Stenek for his diplomat who really directs how Foreign Office folk think; and to the rest of the cast (notably Mr. Ray Petrie and Miss Dora Bryan) for doing what was required as well as it could be done . . .

Although my cap is, as I say, off to all concerned, I am on the knee before little Bobby Henrey, who carries the whole structure upon eight-year-old shoulders and is never for an instant a child actor but always a child.

The story is of this little boy who, seeking to save Ralph Richardson from execution of murder in a case of accidental death, thrusts him into it; and the intrinsic irony of the situation, combined with the skill in its presentation, provides anyone who sees the picture with 94 minutes of sheer enchantment.

"The Fallen Idol" is based upon a fine short story Esther Waters upon a novelist's masterpiece.

By Mr. Ian Dalrymple, who created it, is far from being Mr. Carol Reed; and the magic of George Moore, which turned the sombre story of a betrayed peasant girl during the heaviest of Victorian decades into a revolutionary and inspirational book, is the one thing he has failed to transmute to the screen.

Miss Kathleen Ryan, in the title role, is presented as just a girl to whom things happen: a passive instrument, purged of peasant vitality as of common speech.

A film called "Noose" is a piece of moderately entertaining nonsense adapted from Mr. Richard Llewellyn's stage play about spivs and a (low-class) Bulldog Drummond gang, with the police intervening.

Its only memorable quality is provided by Mr. Nigel Patrick's "wide

boy," which, on the screen as on the stage, is both written and played into genuine character.

A pity that Wardour-street was unrealistic enough to dignify in his final arrest the comic, contemptible character player by Mr. Patrick. He now stands almost a hero to uncritical adolescence, whereas his panic on the stage was not only true but valuably moral.

Mr. Rank has burst into the cartoon market. Four Technicolored shorts were Press-shown this week; but Mr. David Hands, their creator, is no Walt Disney, and the comparison—if odious—is inevitable.

The Crown Film Unit has produced what ought to be a valuable "instructional" in view of the balletomania now epidemic in Britain. It is called *Steps of the Ballet* and has a commentary spoken by Mr. Robert Helpmann.

But the instruction is of the most superficial.

"The Exile" is Hollywood's idea of the early days of Charles II. When he lived a shabby-genteel life as a pensioner in the Netherlands. Since he is played by Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, Jun., who looks not unlike him, he encounters the sort of adventures usually associated with this actor, with Mr. Errol Flynn, and—above all—with Fairbanks pere.

It is, of course, a piece of costume nonsense with a fight on the indispensable Dutch windmill, a torchlight chase on horseback, many overturned tables, a French countess played by Miss Maria Montez, who obviously finds the French language something of a trial—her oft-repeated "Allez" to her coachman sounds more like the "Allez-oop!" of a German circus performer than the command of a French lady of rank—and a Dutch girl (Miss Paule Croset) who, having sheltered the Exile, reconciles him for love.

A pity that, with its lavish expenditure of money on the production and of industry on the period, Hollywood would not spare a dollar or two for a script-writer with the nous to recall that Charles Stuart was a wit.

"This Time For Keeps," is not to be taken seriously, and cannot, therefore, sustain serious criticism. But even of its lavish, yet basically cheap, type it is abysmal.

It is a Technicolored musical with a swimming-pool instead of an ice-rink, and Miss Esther Williams instead of Miss Sonja Henie in the leading part. Save for a performance of quality by Mr. Jimmy Durante (who, from his part, should rather be billed under his old name, Schnezzle), and a passage or two of the sort of acting the late Dame May Whitty could produce in her sleep, there is only this to record.

Mr. Lauritz Melchior sings—the more obvious excerpts from opera; Mr. Johnnie Johnston also sings—in a moderate imitation of the Ring Crosby manner (and does not even attempt to act). Miss Williams just swims.

A picture that ought to—but will—it—go to America is "Shadow of the Ruhr," the latest of the British documentaries which are issued by Mr. Rank under the generic name of "This Modern Age."

This 20 Minutes of modern history really presents in brilliant visual form the problem and some of the attempted solutions of Europe's major headache. "Voices Of Malaya" by the Eastern section of the Crown Film Unit, was

DIVORCE IS NO SOLUTION

Divorce is NOT a passport to happiness for "you can never be wholly free of someone you once loved," says Nina Wilcox Putnam, who has lived through two divorces. In August Reader's Digest, this famous writer (happily married since 1925) discusses the causes of divorce and shows what tragic mistakes most divorces are. Read what she considers one inescapable ingredient of a successful marriage . . . and how many a shaky marriage can be made to work—if you really want it. (Condensed from Magazine)

Also in Reader's Digest

Boy Gangs of Mousetown. In gangs, 800 strong, they wage wars with ice picks, acid, home-made guns—these Harlem boys who baffle sociologists and police alike. Read this condensation from Bradford Chambers' forthcoming book; an absorbing, first-hand account of the life of New York's gang kids.

"Cold" women—and why. Frigidity (or what is assumed to be frigidity) is more widespread than realized, and apparently on the increase—says Amram Scheinfeld, noted authority. He explains psychological causes of frigidity . . . tells how much of this personal tragedy might be averted. (Condensed from Argosy)

Why we didn't take Berlin. The road was open—yet we halted a few short miles from the city and let the Russians slug it out till they'd captured the prize. John T. Flynn describes those last fateful days . . . reveals the secret deal Roosevelt made that is behind our predicament in Berlin today.

Live in "day-night compartments." Worrying about yesterday, anxious about tomorrow, too many of us put off really living for a day that never comes, says Dale Carnegie. He reveals one basic secret many great men have used to keep worry out of their lives . . . and to insure greater peace of mind. (From best-seller "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living")

And more than 30 other articles of lasting interest, selected from leading magazines and current books, condensed to save your time. For instance:

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► How Good Is Your Vocabulary?—intriguing 20-word quiz.

► Come to Australia—fascinating armchair travelogue through a fabulous land.

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admittedly, shot without a script and—in the light of modern events—may well have to be re-edited. Nevertheless, it is a competent enough statement of the difficulties inherent in a five-nation country: Aborigines, Malays, Chinese, Indians, and Europeans.

A Woman's Writing-Paper Expert DOWN THE ROAD OF MEMORY

Little clouds of autumn dust drifting over our hedges of bramble and sloe are the signal of Eli Dudeney, the roadman, at work.

These seven weeks past he has worn out three bass brooms, sweeping up the gravel chippings left after the steamroller had been.

When the steamroller came—an event for the smaller children who followed it, fingers in mouths, at a respectful distance—he ceased to be a solitary figure of our Downland scene and became a member of a gang.

They tarred and surfaced and rolled the village street in a concert of processes that our old men are still shaking their heads over, mistrustfully.

"There's too much machine about it," and they smile knowingly at us shoe-wearers who have been having a bad time hooking out chips of granite from under our socks.

The steamroller departed, and Eli Dudeney resumed his traditional role of working alone between earth and sky and often in lonely places. He has six miles of road to look after, and his working week of 47 hours has just been officially reduced to one of 44 hours.

"Ah, that's the Union," he will tell you proudly. "Union's done a lot for us chaps."

Enough For Him

He means, you learn, the National Union of Public Employees, which he unfashionably names in full. With purchasing power where it is, he does not seem particularly disappointed that a National Arbitration Tribunal has not upheld a claim of 6s. a week increase in the basic pay rate of £4 10s.

Bow-legged and one of the last of our wearers of the old-time dainties—strap or string fastened round corduroy trousers just under the knee—he has been working on these roads for 22 years. His is a silent life. For many hours of most days he has no one to speak to.

He says he misses the "characters" of the road who used to pass the time of day with him. There are very few tramps now. "No knife-grinders, no organ-grinders, either." He refers to tramps by a very old name—"pikeys," which has come down from the turnpike days.

He remembers when tar came and what happened to the two servant girls who foolishly rode their bicycles through the first lot of road tar put down in these parts. "Oh, my word!"

It is still the laugh of his lifetime. The long years in the open air have given him a laugh that is like the jangle of a sheep's canister-bell.

A Spade's A Spade

He did not know until you told him, and he still only half believes, that a stretch of the main road he works on is Roman, part of the Ermine Way. The romance of keeping its verges tidy and its ditches and drains clear does not impress him. You tell him that you saw a coin of Constantine picked up there and he is still unmoved.

But he expects you to be all attention when he reveals that he once found a spade guinea in the roadside grit. "And an arrowhead—it was a beauty."

As he talks he leans on his broom handle, one leather-brown arm resting across the other. The sound of a motorcycle comes over the hill. He listens, head up, showing a huge bollard of a shirt stud.

"Inspector" he says, and turns to his work again like a man who, while resenting the inevitable, is wise enough to accept it.

REGINALD POUND

New Books BUT WHAT DOES 'A' DO NEXT? By PETER QUENNELL

Peter de Polnay is a gifted, natural story-teller—fluent, inventive, with a knack of hitting on the right word.

His weakness is that, having once got hold of a story and carried it beyond a certain point, he seldom gives us the impression that he knows exactly what to do with it.

Take his latest novel, *The Fat of the Land*. Here are twin portraits, well hung and suitably framed, of a rich man and a poor man.

Muddling Along

The poor man is an improvident beachcomber, but with the little he has he manages to muddle along more or less contentedly in a ramshackle villa in the South of France, which he shares with an attractive wife, a couple of devoted dogs, and other miscellaneous livestock.

The rich man possesses several million pounds, an iron digestion, and a fund of ruthless will power. We see them meet, observe their mutual attraction, and then remark the consequences.

So far so good. Michael Barber, the capricious millionaire, with his odd habits, his tyrannical whims, and his court of bridge-playing sycophants, whom he summons by telephone at any hour of the day or night, is really very neatly rendered: his seduction of the poor man's wife a most convincing episode. It is not a question of genuine lust or love, but a symptom of his insatiable craving to impose his will on others.

Thus Francis Walton loses a companion he loves, and Michael Barber gains an unwanted wife—a woman he had only desired while she represented conquest.

Here the writer—apparently a trifle uncertain what he ought to do next—invokes the assistance of the World War. Barber falls in with the Maquis, sheds his plutocratic frock-coat becomes an undaunted hero of the French Resistance Movement, and, when the war is over and he has returned to England, devlops a new line of attack against his fellow human beings.

Not content with dominating, he now wishes to improve them. The knight he had wielded as a tyrannical millionaire is nothing to the scorpion-whip he brandishes once his mind is set on good works.

A good idea: but Peter de Polnay's treatment of these contrasted characters, though it provides an excuse for many amusing scenes, is always rather tame and haphazard. So at times is his handling of the English language. "The speed of his speech was on account of him wanting to reach the tragic end as soon as possible" is a sentence with which a self-respecting 12-year-old schoolboy would disdain to blot his copy-book!

Another Croesus

Very different from the villain of "The Fat of the Land" is Scott Fitzgerald's millionaire-hero presented in *The Great Gatsby*.

I have already written of Scott Fitzgerald: so I must content myself with reminding you that this realistic yet romantic tale about the far-off 'twenties—when Jazz was in its exuberant youth and the fire-balloon of American prosperity was still sailing gaily sky-

QUIZ ANSWERS

- John Belcher, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.
- U.S.S. St. Paul.
- L.D. Kilhee, with 102 retired.
- No. 1 Police Station, near the Lee Theatre.
- A White Isle in a Yellow Sea.
- Vice-President of the United States Lines.
- Archbishop of York

wards—is among the two or three most important and influential novels published on the other side of the Atlantic since 1918.

A book to buy, if you have not yet acquired it. But I wish that the present handy little reprint had a more becoming dust-cover.

Another Enemy

Scott Fitzgerald described the frivolous after-math of World War Number One: Merle Miller writes of the far more depressing consequence of a second world-catastrophe.

That Winter introduces us to three young ex-soldiers on the loose in New York, tells how one is deserted and dies, and how his luckier or wiser friends beat a strategic retreat from Manhattan before the city crushes them.

A serious novel, honest and capably written, but often somewhat heavy. Merle Miller is one of those American novelists whose narrative frequently degenerates into a long, long weary catalogue of girls telephoned to, bars visited, and potent highballs knocked back.

UNDER REVIEW

The Fat of the Land by Peter de Polnay. (Hutchinson, 9s. 6d.)

The Great Gatsby, by F. Scott Fitzgerald. (Grey Wall Press, 8s. 6d.)

That Winter, by Merle Miller. (John Lehmann, 10s. 6d.)

QUICK LOOKS

Meredith, by Siegfried Sassoon. (Constable, 15s.)

An unassuming introduction to a foremost exponent of the literary Grand Manner. George Meredith as a novelist hallowed, honored, aesthetized: his biographer seldom raises his voice, but is content to reiterate the great man's praises in a mild colonial undertone. A book that will please Meredith's admirers, but seems unlikely to convert his critics.

Here and There, by W. Somerset Maugham. (Heinemann 8s. 6d.)

If much as you appreciate his writing you are slightly doubtful about Somerset Maugham's latest historical adventures you will be particularly kind of this collection of 24 selected short stories.

The Relapse, or Virtue in Danger by Sir John Vanbrugh, with an introduction by Cyril Ritchard. (Peter Nivelle, 8s. 6d.)

If you enjoyed the London production of Sir John Vanbrugh's brilliant, heartless comedy, you will be delighted to acquire the complete text, illustrated by photographs of the modern cast at work or play, and further embellished by Cyril Ritchard's foreword.

Gibson, by G. M. Young. (Rupert Hart-Davis, 6s.)

G. M. Young's accomplished portrait-sketch of the prodigious little progenitor of the mighty "Decline and Fall" is one of the best short biographies published since the first War. It has now reappeared with a new introduction. Well printed, sensibly priced; altogether an admirable birthday present for any literary young man.

Hunting with The Fox, by Jules Renard, illustrated by H. de Toulouse-Lautrec. (Faber, 12s. 6d.)

Renard had an exquisite gift of natural observation. Toulouse-Lautrec was one of the greatest draughtsmen of the 19th century. Their combined talents produced an enchanting book, a collection of sportsman's jottings, written by one lover of animals, illustrated by another. T. W. Earl and

Britain's Children

A leading continental authority on children and their care is convinced that those in Britain are the finest in Europe. The authority is Professor Henri Bonnet, who is a member of France's Faculty of Medicine and Director of the United Nations Child Welfare Fund. His opinion is based on information gathered during a recent visit to Britain during which he examined thousands of infants up to eight years old and made a careful study of their health records.

Professor Bonnet has just published his judgment in a report on his work for the Child Welfare Fund. The report is to be submitted to the United Nations. He considers that the mothers of Britain deserve much praise.

He says, "British babies are miles ahead of any other babies anywhere on the continent. It means that Britain will in few years hence have the finest generation of young men and women both mentally and physically. . . . Whatever may be other difficulties facing Britain she can rest assured that she is building on the one really solid foundation—children with glorious good health."

ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION

Eleven babies believed to be dead at birth have been restored to life by rocking them in front of fire says a medical report just published.

The man who did it Doctor Noel Forsyth of Malton Yorkshire, died last year. Doctor F.C. Eve says in the "British Medical Journal" that thousands of lives are lost every year because not enough doctors know about the rocking method of artificial respiration.

Rocking starts the blood moving and this sets breathing going, says Doctor Eve, in his report on Doctor Forsyth's work. Sometimes the baby was brought back from apparent death by rocking for only eight minutes. In other cases, Doctor Forsyth had to rock for more than half an hour.

G. W. Stonier are responsible for the English text.

Copsford, by Walter J. C. Murray. (Allen and Unwin, 12s. 6d.)

The story of one man's struggle, almost unaided, against rats and weeds and loneliness; of how he made a home of a broken-down abandoned cottage, learned to live on the land, and domesticated his own plot of tamed rural England.

Wilkie, by Rupert Croft-Cooke. (Macdonald, 9s. 6d.)

After many years' service abroad, Wilkie, thoroughly nice wearer of regimental and Old School ties, returns to his native land and finds it sadly altered. Crownin blow descends when he discovers that his only son has become an adroit blackmailer. Wilkie keeps a stiff upper lip, straightens his Old School tie, and retires precipitately towards the Far East. A readable story; but my response to the hero's misfortunes was not always as solemn as it should have been.

The Film Fan's Bedside Book. (Co-ordination Press and Publicity), Ltd., 8s. 6d.)

For the less critical type of film-fan, more than 135 pages of luscious entertainment: profusely illustrated articles on a variety of filmic themes, from "Ten Years of Film Kiss" to "The Life Story of Lassie."

Cousin Bette, by Honore de Balzac. Translated by Kathleen Raine. (Novel Library, Hamish Hamilton, 8s.)

If you are suffering from a surfeit of modern fiction and want to take the taste away, I recommend this new translation of one of France's greatest novelists.

Sorry, Wrong Number, by Allan Ulmann and Lucille Fletcher. (Goldman, 7s. 6d.—published Monday.) Popular American thriller: effect of suspense heightened by tinkling telephonic background.

SUNDAY HERALD

MAGAZINE SECTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1948.

A British Schoolboy On America

Everybody Goes Too Fast For Peter Of Cheshire

Richard Greenough Was His Guide

Peter Craig, of Alderley Edge, Cheshire, is one of 23 British public schoolboys who have just arrived here in the Queen Elizabeth to spend one year at an American school.

Peter is 17 (18 on the last day of the year) and is at Rurby. He will go to Choate School, Connecticut, under an exchange arrangement organised by the English Speaking Union.

Already 6ft. tall, with a mop of unruly fair hair, Peter is quite unaffected and spontaneous in his views. He and I spent five hours 'doing New York.'

We drove along Broadway, wandered up and down Fifth Avenue, drove through Central Park and dockside slums, and, of course, went up all the 1,250ft. of the Empire State Building.

Even after that short while Peter had definite ideas about New York — and about Americans.

"I know already I'm going to enjoy my stay here, even though most of the time I'll be at school—but I'd hate to live here," he said. "Everybody seems to go too fast—and I wonder where, and for what, and what happens when they get there. Here in New York I feel like a very small cog in a very big machine. Looking up at the buildings is like being an ant in a country cart-rut."

One of Peter's first reactions was disappointment at the fact that the Statue of Liberty torch was out.

Peter hasn't much time for American children. And there were many aboard with him. "They're bumptious and horribly spoilt. They seem to rule their parents and are always making a noise. Whenever we were playing ping-pong, and one of them got the ball we had to abandon the game as the parents could never make them give up and the ball usually ended up overboard."

Not Like Sister

"American girls? Well, I don't know much about them yet, though I met a lot on board. They seem attractive and vivacious, but very different from my sister and the girls I know at home. They seem to think of nothing except boys, clothes, and amusing themselves. They are easier to get on with, though."

And after five hours in New York Peter added: "They also seem in a great hurry and don't seem to notice

good manners. For instance, when one opens doors for ladies here they never say 'Thank you.' Driving up Broadway Peter's stock word was 'Crikey.' He hadn't imagined there were so many theatres and cinemas in the world."

Peter prefers Central Park to Hyde Park. "It's much more country-like, with hillocks, lakes, rocks, and more trees. The roads wind and it seems neater and cleaner."

"One thing is strange: I haven't seen one bicycle. Everybody seems to ride in cars and taxis."

"The New York police and all officials I've seen so far seem better dressed than in England. The police are exactly as I'd expected, directing traffic with their thumbs, and carrying revolvers which seem as dangerous as the traffic they try to control."

"I think it funny to see street-cleaners smoking cigars as they work."

After we had concertinaed New York into five hours—including rides on the subway, which Peter thinks worse, dirtier, and noisier, but faster than London's Underground—and after Peter had exhausted his superlatives and the power to assimilate any more, he sat back in an armchair sipping Coca-Cola through straws, and observed: "But what a city to be blitzed. I think I'd prefer Texas or somewhere like that."

A Frenchman On Britain

Bonniest Babies In All Europe

After a visit to London, during which he examined thousands of British babies and made a careful study of their health statistics, Professor Henri Bonnet, member of the Faculty of France's leading authorities on children, has returned to Paris convinced that British children are the finest in Europe.

He is putting this conclusion into a report on his work as one of the heads of the United Nations Child Welfare Fund:

"British babies are miles ahead of any other babies anywhere on the continent. British mothers deserve much praise."

"It means that Britain will, a few years hence, have the finest generation of young men and women, both mentally and physically, in Europe."

"And I mean it—every word of it," the professor told me at his home here tonight.

Magnificent

"From the health point of view British babies are super-babies compared with the others."

Professor Bonnet concentrated on looking at babies up to eight years of age.

"I visited every kind of children's institution in and around London, and went into State-run and privately managed places where children are looked after."

"Compared with French children, British babies are superior in muscle-development bone-structure, the gene-

ral growth, and in weight. After all those years during which London took the bombardment it is indeed an achievement that your babies are so magnificent. You have won the 'Second Battle of Britain.'

"The reasons for this phenomenal baby health are very simple. In Britain you put first things first. You realised there was not much food to go round, but you decided that the children must be looked after first. Alas, we did not achieve that in France. You have somehow—and against tremendous odds—ensured that your children be given a balanced diet."

"I admire particularly the meals given to your children in the schools. In France we have little to compare with these things."

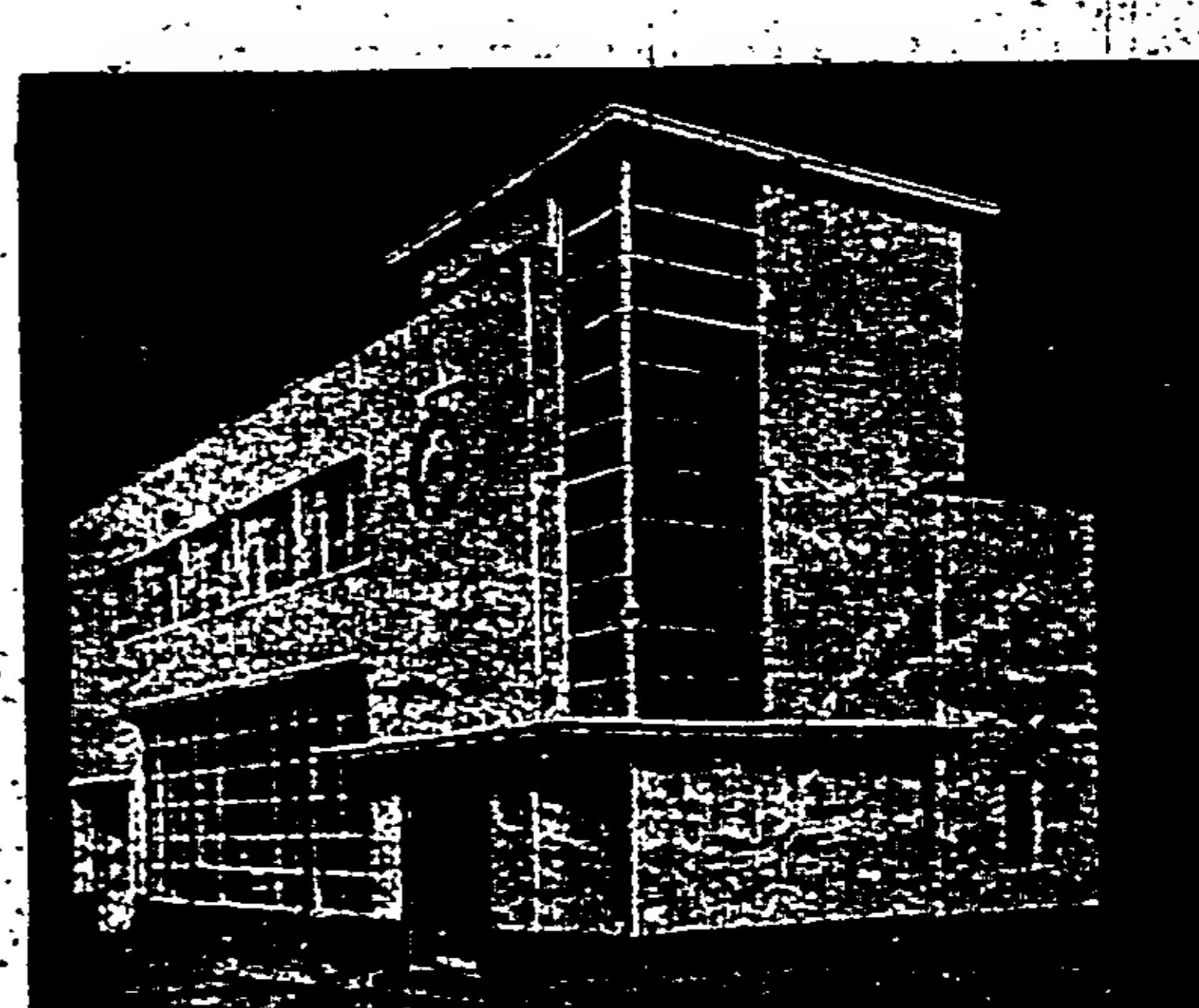
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"It is with sorrow that I have to say that if you take an average French child and compare him with his British counterpart you will find that he is lighter in weight, does not look so fit, has not the same amount of energy, is not as strong, and therefore has not the same resistance to disease."

During his visit to London Professor Bonnet had talks with some of Britain's leading experts on the care of babies, including Professor Alan Moncrieff.

"I told them," said Professor Bonnet, "that whatever might be the other difficulties facing Britain, she can rest assured that she is building on the one really solid foundation—children bursting with glorious, beautiful good health."

—WALTER FARR



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Lane Norcott

A man's work is never done

The art of stitching a button on to a coat is one that is easily mastered by the masterful man (writes Domesticated George, cautiously putting his hand into his wife's sewing-box and getting his cuff-link hopelessly entangled in a skein of wool).

In the hope of finding buttons never open little tin boxes at random or the most unwanted things will fall out (warns Domesticated George, forcing open a small tin box with the point of the scissors and spilling a torrent of pins into his shoes).

Not the least lamentable characteristic of women (shrewdly observes Domesticated George, picking up a bulky octagonal purple button and eyeing it with considerable disfavour) is their unaccountable habit of fastening themselves loosely together with hideous great baubles! Honestly, I'd prefer the stoppers of lemonade bottles! If, try as you will, you can't find a quiet, gentlemanly, unattached button, then look around you for one that can be spared! (mutters Domesticated George, taking out his penknife and surreptitiously snicking off a neat leather button from the arm of his armchair). It is not work that kills men! It is worry!

It is unwise, to say the least of it, to try to enlarge a button-hole by pushing a poker into it! (shouts Domesticated George, crossly trying to remove a spot mark from his coat by rubbing it vigorously with his tie). That way surely lies madness and the grave!

So saying, Domesticated George hurled the cotton reel, the needle, and the chair button through the open window and sped frantically from the room, kicking out in all directions, and leaving behind him a tell-tale trail of artificial green silk, which led (it must be sadly confessed) in the direction of the nearest public-house.

Correspondence

Sir,—Your correspondent, who recently complained that while staying in a seaside luxury hotel his wife was spanked by the head-waiter for gross carelessness, doesn't seem to appreciate the fact that conditions have changed for the better since the war.

Today, thanks to the spread of education, it is generally recognised that hotel staffs are infinitely more important than guests, because they are resident workers, whereas guests are merely idle pleasure-seekers, here today and gone tomorrow.

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JAS GRINTON (Manager),
Hotel Operator.

Cover to You

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- What is truth? According to "Truth" is the shattered mirror strown: In myriad bits, while each believes his little bit the whole to own."
- With women the heart argues not the mind, according to whom?
- Who wrote: "Darwinian Man, though well-behaved, At best is only a monkey shaved."
- Profound thought! "The more rapidly a civilisation progresses, the sooner it dies for another to rise in its place." Who was responsible for that?
- W.B. Yeats wrote: The wrong of unshapely things is a wrong too great to be told. In what poem?
- The Faith of Tennessee has wafted over the sea. The odour of its sanctity—and Golly how it stank! From "A Song of S.M.-Esteem" but who wrote it?

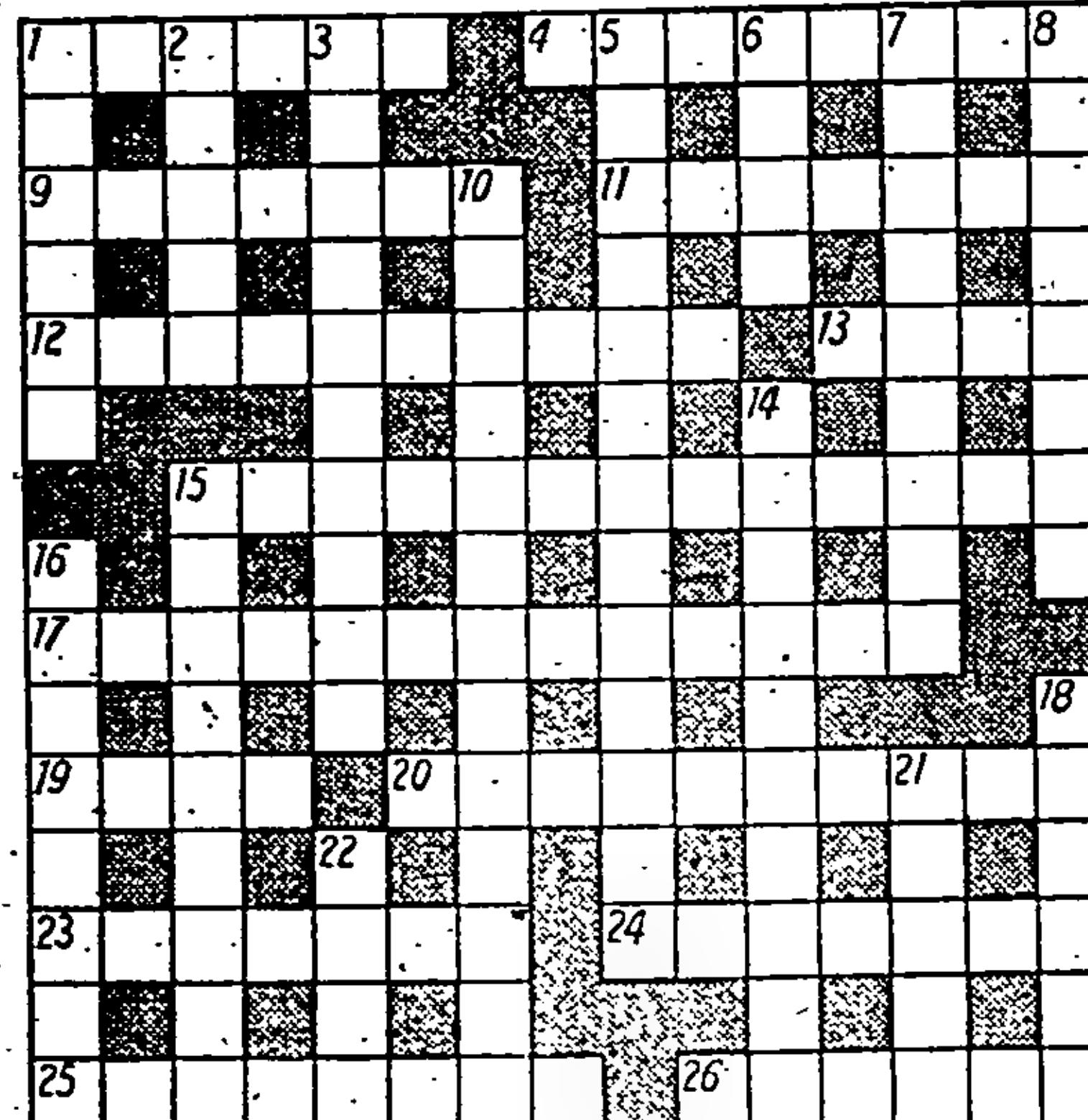
(Answers on Page 10)

NEWS QUIZ

- The Prime Minister has promised a full judicial enquiry into alleged irregularities involving the Board of Trade. Whose name has been mentioned in connection with the statement?
- An American heavy cruiser which arrived in port was conspicuous in the harbour when a fire occurred. What was the name of the vessel?
- H.K.C.C. and the K.C.C. drew in the Hancock Memorial Shield match. Which batsman made top score?
- A former Hong Kong police station was sold on Tuesday for \$427,000. Which one?
- A new description was given to Australia this week by Mr. W.M. Hughes, former Prime Minister. How did he describe it?
- Rear-Admiral Stedman, of the U.S. Navy, accepted a new appointment. As what?
- War is not the worst of all evils, declared Dr. C.F. Garbett. What is his position in the Church of England?

(Answers on Page 11)

THE SUNDAY HERALD CROSSWORD NO. 78



1 This college head is not necessarily a parson. (6)
4 In which the mistress escapes strains. (8)
9 Dress it differently. (7)
11 "A — of green fields," said Miss Pistol. (7)
12 Justinian was legally responsible for these. (10)
13 The sort of fellow who's well in. (4)
15 I plan no time to be put in. (4)
17 Many years qualify for it. (4, 4)
19 Shows that speed can be achieved even without food. (4)
20 Means by which the regulations works on time. (10)
23 In law I broke in Africa. (6)

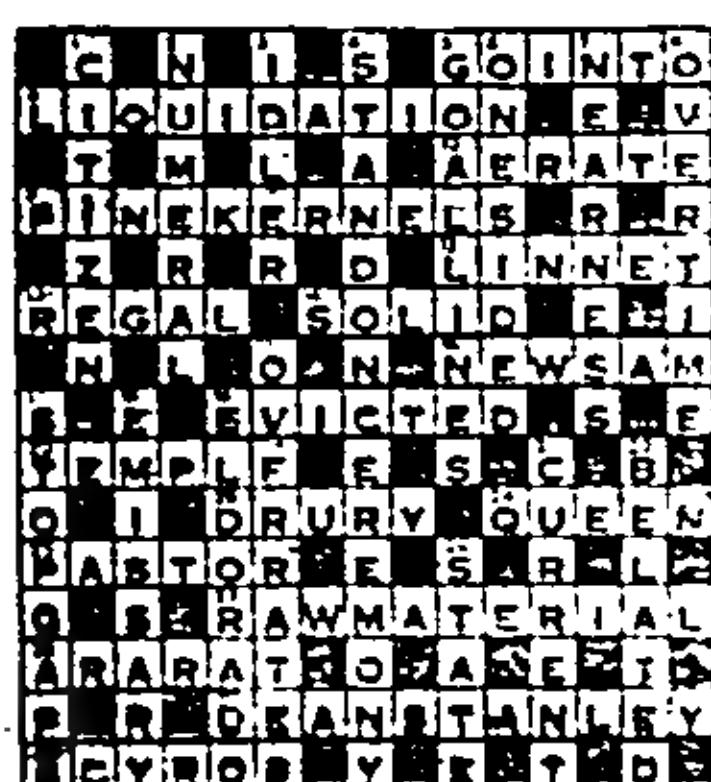
24 The intricacy of the fisherman's job. (7)
25 Family divided over Peter Pan. (8)
26 They sin up in a serpentine fashion. (6)

DOWN

- Heads of crowd out, perhaps. (4)
2 Several go to one hand. (5)
3 Lord gin at the wine connoisseur's cellar. (3, 7)
4 Boar for South African Olympics. (3, 8)
5 Flows back tidily. (4)
6 St. Paul told the Christians of Philippi to work out their own (9)
7 Tidier for the team. (4, 4)
8 Dishes of course produce the same, if native result as shoving around. (6-7)
9 Steamed fin is shown. (10)
10 Condition when the eternal spring in the human heart is missing. (2, 7)
11 The N.C.O. fed us in an untrained way. (8)
12 Puff away. (6)
13 Great lady drops her pen to make a signature. (5)
14 I am suffering from a terrible toothache. (4)

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SOLUTION TO NO. 77



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BRIDGE

In a competition, one of the Souths considered on the hand below that a pre-emptive bid of Four Clubs was necessary as a shutting-out bid. The others viewed the situation with clearer judgement and decided that, as East, the dealer, had passed there was no need for a high shutting-out bid.

S A Q 9 3
H Q J 8 6
D A Q J 10
C 9

S J 8 6 2
H A K 10 7 2
D K 3 2
C 2

N S 10 7 5 4
W E H 3
S C Q 8 5 4

S K H 9 5 4
D 9 4
C A K J 10 7 6 3

At the table where, after East's pass, South opened with Four Clubs, West passed and North raised his partner's bid to Five Clubs. West led the King of Hearts to North's Six and East's discouraging Three, while South dropped the deceptive Nine to puzzle West. The ruse succeeded. After South's pre-emptive opening bid the Nine seemed to be a singleton. West could not risk another lead in Hearts, and switched to the Two of Spades. The rest was routine. The declarer took the finesse in Diamonds, and threw his two losing Hearts on North's winning Spades. The Queen of Clubs could not be caught by a finesse, so only 11 tricks were made.

At the other tables the contract was Three No-trumps by North and nine, ten, eleven or twelve tricks were made according to which side played the more skilfully. The average score at these other tables was thus better by over 40 points.

The pre-emptive bid then caused a heavy loss. It would have been more justified perhaps as an opening bid, but, after East's pass the partner is quite likely to have sufficient guards in the other suits for a contract in No-trumps. Why then pass the level of three and shut out a contract of Three No-trumps?

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VISHINSKY SNARLS DEFIANCE

**Refuses To Answer Questions By Council On Berlin Crisis
POWERS' PLAN DENOUNCED AS NAIVE TRICK**

Paris, October 15

Mr. Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister and leader of the Soviet delegation to the Security Council, defiantly rejected the Security Council request today to answer the two questions about the Berlin crisis.

He denounced the plan to ask each of the big four powers for more information as a trick and disdainfully announced: "It is useless to think that the Soviet delegation will bite on this bait—get stuck in this glue."

Hong Kong Man Shot In Peiping

Peiping, October 16. A jealous husband who shot and wounded an airline employee at a house party on Tuesday night gave himself up for court martial and now is in custody.

He was Flight Lieutenant Liu Shin Min, 28, a native of Loyang, Honan.

The victim, who was only slightly injured, was John Yick, 27, a native and graduate of Hong Kong University.

Yick is employed in the General Affairs Section, CAT Peiping office.

Yick was attending a house-warming party given by Captain and Mrs. William James Wingfield, American, when Liu appeared at the door, asked for Yick and fired three shots, two of which landed in the victim's leg.

Captain Wingfield, former wartime Burma bumbster, is CAT's chief pilot in North China. Associated Press.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH SOVIET

Washington, October 16. The US Census Bureau reported US\$14,000,000 worth of goods were exported in August to the Soviet Union and other Eastern European nations. The July figure was US\$5,300,000.

US imports from the same countries were US\$14,600,000 in August and US\$12,300,000 in July.

Russia alone continued to have a "favourable balance" in trade with the U.S. Russia received US\$1,200,000 in goods from the U.S. in August and shipped US\$8,500,000 worth to the U.S. about half of which was in vital chrome and manganese ores. Associated Press.

Disarmament Scheme Meant To Deceive"

Paris, October 15. The American delegate (Mr. Frederick Osborne) today rejected Russia's disarmament proposals as "totally unacceptable" and "deliberately framed to confuse the public."

Demanding that Russia show good faith, Mr. Osborne said: "Will you signify the cessation of your expansionism by the withdrawal of your fifth column all over the world?"

"Will you open up your country so all other nations may know what's going on there and relieve them of the fear which requires other nations to arm?"

"Is there not a certain effrontery in the Soviet Union, presenting to this body such a resolution in the name of a dictatorship which Premier Stalin himself has described as one based on violence...?"

Despite Russian opposition, the sub-Committee on disarmament

approved for consideration of the 28-member Political Committee a resolution endorsing the American plan for atomic energy control.

It calls on the Big Five powers and Canada to seek a new basis for agreement.—United Press.

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Jewish Obstruction Of UN Observers On Palestine Front

Tel Aviv, October 16.

American Army officers on UN truce teams in Palestine say they have found the Arabs "fully co-operative" in allowing front line visits, but the Jews allow observers to see "only what the Army of Israel wants seen."

Envoy Back At Posts

Moscow, October 15. Walter Bedell Smith, US Ambassador to Russia, returned to Moscow today from a trip to Washington, Paris and Berlin.

Ambassadors of all three major Western powers—Britain, US and France—have now returned to Moscow. For a time all were away simultaneously. —Associated Press.

Rumania Sentences Briton

Bucharest, October 15. A Rumanian court today sentenced Mr. Alexander Waller Evans, British former director of the Steaua Romana Oil Company, to three years' imprisonment, on charges of fraudulent administration of the company's money.

The court also ordered him to pay the equivalent of £24,000 to the company, £6 damages to the State and imposed a fine of £64. Mr. Evans immediately lodged an appeal.

Arrested on June 8 by the Rumanian authorities at the Hungarian frontier, Mr. Evans had been on trial since July 2.

The court had twice postponed giving its verdict and, in the meantime, permitted the prosecution to amend the charge to include additional sums of money.

The British Government has sent two protest notes to the Rumanian Government over the case, the first asking for the correction of a "palpable injustice" to a British subject, and the second asking the Rumanian Foreign Minister to enquire personally into the reason for the delay in the court's decision.—Reuters.

"War Sooner Or Later"

3. A warning by the spokesman for the little powers, Syria's Faris el Khouri, that the Berlin case was not settled soon, war will come "sooner or later."

4. An appeal by el Khouri for the big powers to show better sense and make another try to settle their argument outside the Security Council, privately, in the interest of world peace.

5. Mr. Vishinsky changed the West's decision to carry the Berlin case to the Security Council "proof that there is no genuine desire for settlement of the problem on the part of the Western Powers."

Dr. Bramuglia sharply reprimanded Mr. Vishinsky for doubting the motives of the little powers in seeking more information on one of the gravest crises to confront the world since World War II.

He said that Mr. Vishinsky had no right to say in any United Nations body that the motives of the "neutral" powers were "devious."

No Double Dealing

Dr. Bramuglia said: "I categorically and formally deny that in any of our minds was there any question of double dealing. We based the questions in honourable fashion. We acted according to the standards of each of our countries. There is no question of double dealing."

"I must object to this improper description of our efforts and for purposes of our future work. This admonition must be borne in mind."

"Of course, we are not harried by this description. We think it a result of oratory that got carried away."

The Security Council adjourned at 5.40 p.m. Paris time and will not meet again on the Berlin crisis until Tuesday at 3 p.m.—United Press and Reuters.

These officers, captains and majors mostly with World War II combat experience, cannot be quoted by name. They were speaking unofficially, as Americans and not as UN personnel, on their experiences on both sides of the Palestine front line.

On the Arab side, said one officer who has been with both, "they assign us a military policeman as a guide. We tell the driver where we want to go and we go there to see whatever we want to go are minded." Another added: "I have been stopped more than once and told I could not go any farther because the road ahead was mined, only to see an hour later or so Jewish military traffic moving over the same stretch of road."—Associated Press.

Sforza's Hint On Trieste

Rome, October 15. The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, declared in the Senate today that "when the time comes, Trieste will again be Italian."

Jewish Tactics

On the Jewish side it doesn't work that way, said officers who spent most of their observer time there. A couple of them put it this way: "What it amounts to is that we get only to places they want us to go to, and only at times they want us to be there."

Asked how they are prevented from driving their white jeeps about at will, one explained, "if it is somewhere they do not want us to go just then, they tell us they have no one to send with us until tomorrow or they say we cannot go now because of heavy troop movements and road congestion, or sometimes just that we cannot go because of operations."

"They also give the excuse that roads leading to where we want to recent denial of the existence of any secret pacts and affirmation of a policy of European collaboration.—Reuters.

INDIA FIGHTING

New Delhi, October 15. Indian troops inflicted "heavy casualties" on raiders in a four-hour battle, 70 miles North West of Srinagar, tonight's Indian Defense Ministry Communiqué said.

The battle, fought on Wednesday South and South West of Tithal, scene of earlier fighting, occurred after a two column attack on the Indian forward positions.—Reuters.

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The First Book of Mr. Churchill's War Memoirs, already published in serial form in the "China Mail", has now appeared in book form. Here is a criticism by a well-known "Sunday Herald" contributor.

"WALKING WITH DESTINY"

Mr. Churchill is not the first war-leader to write war memoirs—those of Mr. Lloyd George will once invite comparison. But there are obvious differences. Mr. Lloyd George was a political orator, who only late in life developed from tongue to pen; and though he wrote English well, it was his second language, and no one would claim him as a supreme master in it. But that is what Mr. Churchill is. Perhaps one has to go back as far as Julius Caesar to find a man of action ranking so high also as a man of letters.

The work is planned to comprise five or six volumes. This opening one falls into two main divisions. The first deals with the period 1918-39 and traces the stages by which an easily avoidable war became an unavoidable one; the second covers the period of just over eight months from the start of hostilities down to Hitler's simultaneous attack on France, Belgium and the Netherlands. This earliest phase of fighting—the "phony" war, as the Americans called it, or the "twilight" war, as Mr. Churchill's preferred title—was in any case destined. But naturally it is so for Mr. Churchill in a peculiar degree. For during it he was only First Lord of the Admiralty; whereas during the rest of the struggle with Germany he was Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, in supreme charge of the conduct of the war.

The Twilight War

It is a commonplace that the Second World War was fought very differently from the First. The new methods became established by degrees and within the "twilight war" period many of them had not got beyond early stages. It is interesting nevertheless to see how little the logic of their development had been grasped in advance. Take, for instance, the uses and efforts of air power. Mr. Churchill himself in the early thirties had paid special attention to the air, and the record of his unavailing efforts to prevent the MacDonald-Baldwin Government from letting Hitler obtain air superiority over us is immensely to his credit. So is his early attempt to get the possibilities of ground defence against air attack studied more seriously. And yet he himself had scarcely divined, when the war began, how air power would affect the handling of armaments and fleets.

Thus on September 12, 1939, he put forth "Plan Catherine," a scheme for employing a battle squadron in the Baltic to control that sea and deny it to Germany. He had thought out ingenious ways of getting his deep-draught ships over the narrow entrance channel, and dealing with such problems as mines and oil supply. But it evidently had not occurred to him that it would be impracticable to hazard battleships at all in a narrow sea commanded by land-based enemy aircraft. When on April 9, 1940, the Norwegian campaign began and we ventured the Grand Fleet off the coast near Bergen, the lesson was very soon taught us (though luckily at moderate cost) that same day.

Older School

Thereforward the Skagerrak (at along the Baltic) was placed out of bounds for our surface vessels. Not but what an old school of thought lingered on until the sinking by the Japanese on December 10, 1941, of the Prince of Wales and the Repulse, whose commander, Admiral Tom Phillips, had been a "Plan Ca-

therine" enthusiast. But Mr. Churchill's vision began early to take in the altered conditions, as is shown by a minute of September 29, 1939, printed in his second appendix.

The power of aircraft and tanks to decide a military campaign in the conquest of Poland, but the lesson was not generally learned, because blame had been wrongly thrown on the Polish troops and also (less wrongly) on Poland's strategic situation. Consequently the two forces landed in Norway were hopelessly undefended in the air, and never had a chance for that reason. The British public, however did not then realize

By SCRUTATOR

that these landings were originally only subsidiary to a bigger venture—a direct frontal attack on Trondheim by fleet and army combined. This was a much more hopeful scheme, and 'had come off, as it well might, the capture of the well-equipped harbour and large airfield would have given us a strategic command over the whole of Northern Norway, from which it would have been enormously difficult for the Germans to dislodge us. The plan was dropped, because at a late stage the naval command abdicated at it. They thought its risks too great for our capital ships, having regard to our very small number of them.

If it was the Navy that held back at Trondheim at Narvik it was the Army. The Navy had won two battles there and expected the enemy warships. It remained for the Army to mop up the small German force before it was dug in. We had a military force available, but its commander, General Mackesy, finally refused to use it, and so prolonged his refusal that the Germans had abundant time to reinforce and fortify. Thus eventually the operation became large and costly. Mr. Churchill is chary of comment on this, but the facts as he presents them show the General in a most unfavourable light.

Sound?

Mr. Churchill remarks of his missed opportunity in Norway that in a sense they did not matter, because our whole strength was shortly to be needed on the Western front. But is that sound? True, we abandoned Narvik and brought back the troops but, even if this was wise, would it have been so, had we captured Trondheim? From that point our soldiers might have fought Germany at an advantage. Thrown into the lost battle of France they could make no difference to it.

Mr. Churchill entered the war better equipped to conduct it than any other democratic statesman in Europe. He had his 1914-18 war experience; he had at different times been head of the Admiralty, the War Office, the Air Ministry, the Ministry of Munitions, and the Colonial Office; until July, 1939, he had been a member of the Air Defence Research Committee, under which our海上 defences had been evolved. Further, his historical studies for his "World Crisis" and still more, his work for his "Marlborough" biography, had steeped him in ideas that are fundamental for war. Nevertheless, it is clear from his account here that he learned still further lessons during the "Twilight War" which stood him in good

stead when as Prime Minister he could put them into practice.

Walking with Destiny

On pages 438, 450, 485, 505 and elsewhere he shows vividly the defects of our war method at that period. No new war plan could be adopted till it had run the gamut of criticism by all sorts of authorities—principally which might take anything up to seven months. Speed, boldness, decision—the very essentials of war—became impossible under such a system. The Chiefs of Staff Committee "worked" as a separate and largely independent body without guidance or direction from the Prime Minister or any effective representative of the supreme executive power.

An arrangement to get over this by enabling Mr. Churchill himself, as the Prime Minister's Deputy, to convene and preside over the meetings of the Chiefs of Staff was made only a week before the Prime Minister's office changed hands.

The account of that change, which concludes this volume, is a most dramatic piece of writing, and not least the final paragraph, where he describes his sensations upon finding his hands at last unfeathered. "I felt as if I were walking with destiny, and that all my past life had been but a preparation for this hour and for this trial." And so, he concludes, "although impatient for the morning, I slept soundly and had no need for cheering dreams." In the candour and courage of such passages the spirit of the man is self-confessed. One feels that he is too large to dissemble, just as time and again he is too large to find fault. If his completed work keeps the level of this opening instalment, it will indeed be a unique addition to English literature.

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AND THEIR CHILDREN TRAIN FOR WAR

If the present uneasy peace can be maintained long enough, the U.S.S.R. will mellow, and settle down to live in friendly co-operation with her neighbours—so the comforting wishful thinking of 1948 goes.

Well the answer to that can be read in "I Want To Be Like Stalin," a Gollancz publication on sale to-day (7s. 6d).

This is a translation from the Russian of the rules laid down for the education of the children.

There is much in the Russian theory of education that is good (and what is good is universal to educational systems) but the political and military indoctrination it outlines is no reassurance to those who hope for peace now, or tomorrow.

It is possible to smile tolerantly at the extravagance of the Stalin five-year plans our land was transformed into a mighty industrial country the most advanced, and most cultured... It is necessary to show the pupils how socialist construction has changed the geography of our land, how shallow rivers have been made navigable, how the Moscow sea was created, how the North Pole was conquered.

It is almost permissible to paint, even in these exaggerated terms, a picture of the improvement of health and the development of strength, hardness, agility, bravery, and courage: it is directed also toward the cultivation in young of a consciousness of those purposes for which it is necessary to fight.

In the course in geography, attention should be given to the development of the ability to define the cardinal points, to use the compass, to understand a topographical plan, to read a map, to grasp the relations of the various elements of relief. This is an essential part of military study.

Mathematics should provide

training in the use of the scale, the divider, the caliper, and other

IN RUSSIA YOUTH HAS ITS BIG FLING

By Gordon Young

Despite Berlin crises, inside Russia this is the Week of Youth. Six million men and girls between 16 and 25 were listed in the Soviet Union at Wednesday's celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the Komsomol Youth League.

From this 6,000,000—the elite of the 40,000,000 or so young people in all Russia—comes the cream of armed Services and the intelligentsia who are to make the U.S.S.R. strong. To guard them from "dangerous thoughts" and keep their morale high is a top security job.

Culture And Rest

For days now, Russian papers, radio stations, and factory speakers have been giving "Komsomol Day" a nationwide build-up.

As an advance boost to the celebration, Moscow has had an all-night "Youth Party" in the Park of Culture and Rest. Revelry in fancy dress dimmed all night in the glare of coloured lights was watched by famous theatre stars. Whatever they got in the way of Culture, they had no thought of Rest until nearly dawn.

Wednesday's more earnest celebrations will include Komsomol meetings in every factory, mass addresses by Youth heroes from the War.

The longest film of the year has been made to honour Red Youth. It is "The Young Guard," the story of the Resistance groups built by the boys and girls of Kraesnodar (Donets), who were finally all rounded up by the Gestapo and buried alive in a coal mine.

The picture has been made on the spot with local actors, in two parts, to run on consecutive evenings. The director was Serge Gerasimov, latest candidate for Eisenstein's laurels, and the record number of 1,800 prints is being made of the picture.

Reason for all these efforts to boost the morale of Soviet Youth seems to lie in the belief, which Stalin shares with parents across the world, that Young People are not all they might be. Even in Stalin's Utopia, apparently, some young folk are disillusioned after the war.

Some papers complain about Some papers complain about youth clubs where the members prefer "decadent" jazz and dancing to serious pastimes.

Postman's Knock

But Komsomol Pravda happily reports that in an Olesad Holiday camp "90 per cent of the young people spend most of their spare time studying politics, especially Stalin's life and the Stalino movement."

There is an outcry in Prud, because the secretary of a club at Barnaul (Siberia) one night organised a game of postman's knock.

Prud, which is the trade union paper, has been scooping the others with some rich scandals, like the story of the arrest of 17 officials of the Moscow State Jewellery store for alleged "under-the-counter" trafficking in £200,000 worth of jewels and currency, being paid out in Russia for pensions and health insurance.

On the lighter side of life in Russia there are television experiments in Leningrad, fine new boulevards (with orchestras and dining salons) plying on the Volga, and the arrival in Moscow of the largest consignment of wild animals ever to travel by air.

Kremlin Brush-Up

The Kremlin has a New Look. The 19 ancient towers of the citadel and the mile or so of wall have become shoddy in the war years. Workers have been busy and now the gilded weathercocks gleam again in the autumn sun.

The theatre lights are sparkling.

The same paper celebrates its 50th anniversary with a verdict of "Dombey and Son," which you can be sure will play the Dickens with the British bourgeoisie.

The State Opera has Smotora's "Bartered Bride," in tribute to the how Red Czechoslovakia. The Dramatic Theatre has a new "Hamlet."

But comedy writers must watch their step. Izvestia warns dramatists: "The important thing in a comedy is not empty amusement with easy guffaws, like those of American and French farces, but a deep reflex of reality."

No Loved Ones

That "Intellectual Congress for Peace" in Poland has left on almost a record legacy of ill-will. The Oxford historian A. J. P. Taylor, who bluntly described the proceedings as "clap-trap," is denounced in New Times as an arrogant Imperialistic agent.

Other British intellectuals are in hot water too. The review Soviet Literature has been rending "The Loved One," and is on the Waugh-pal, describing the novel as "brutal contempt for human dignity."

The same paper has its own list of the loved ones of British literature. It gives the nine British authors most read in the Soviet Union.

Only two are living: Bernard Shaw and J. B. Priestley. Deceased good companions: Shakespeare, Swift, Byron, Dickens, Thackeray, Wells, and Galsworthy. Stalin prefers his works quick and his foreign writers dead.

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Fighting Flares Up In South Palestine Desert

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED?

Athens, October 15. The Ministry of Information today announced that the War Minister, Constantine Retsis and newspapermen would be flown to Salonicca on Sunday for an "announcement" on a solution of the killing of George Palk, American Radio correspondent.

A Greek newspaper was filled with sensational reports of the solution of the crime today and freely named suspects. Official sources refused to confirm the names, but in off record conversations, blamed the Communists for the killing.

Among the few hard facts available in the capital today was that Gregory Staktopoulos, Salmon newspaperman, who has alleged Communist connections and his mother Mrs. Anna Staktopoulos, have both been in solitary confinement since August 14 at Salonicca. No charges have been placed against them.

The police also allege that Staktopoulos was present on the small boat in Salonicca harbour on May 9 when Palk was shot. They also charge that in an envelope found in Palk's initials A.P.O., on a card was found in Mrs. Staktopoulos' hand.

Staktopoulos has worked for Reuters' agency and the British Information Service at various times.—United Press

A black-out was imposed through Israeli territory tonight because of the tense situation and the danger of an outbreak of hostilities after Egyptian attacks on Jewish convoys in the Negev, the Southern Palestine desert region.

The Israeli Air Force tonight bombed Egyptian bases in the Negev, according to an Israeli military spokesman. He added that armed clashes between Israeli and Egyptian land forces have also flared up in the Negev.

Jewish sources reported earlier today that Egyptian forces inflicted serious damage and casualties on a Jewish convoy. Two armoured trucks were lost and others damaged when Egyptians attacked a Jewish food convoy of 16 vehicles on the way to settlements in the Negev.

Six Egyptian Spitfires also strafed convoys passing between settlements in the region, causing some casualties.

The main convoy was attacked by mortars and light artillery as well as small arms.

It was the first Jewish attempt to use the Haifa-Karakorum road to reach outlying settlements since the United Nations ruled on August 11 that the Jews should use the road for six hours daily and the Egyptians for a similar period. The convoy managed to withdraw but left two burning vehicles.

It was officially stated in Amman today that loud ex-

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Jews Jittery

It is learned in Amman that nine refugee children who had been living with their parents under trees died in Nablus during the rain weather this week.

Crowds of refugees have used mosques in Nablus as shelters from the cold.

In the Israeli capital today, a curious mixture of "cockiness and jitters" was evident as the United Nations reopened its discussions on the Palestine problem.

It was also evident that the second truce, now nearly three months old, was wearing thin on the nerves of the people. The Israeli people have swung their attention from the fighting in the southern region of Negev to Paris, hoping that an acceptable solution would emerge from the conference room of the world forum.

As much as anything, the prospect of continuing the status quo—not at peace and not really at war—as one person described it—has induced a case of jitters.

From the military standpoint, the week has been marked by increasing activity on the Southern front, the most delicate of the war fronts on which Israeli forces are fighting, where the Egyptians were asserted to have launched attacks against vital communications.

Offensive Ahead?

There is conviction in the Israel capital that the Egyptians are planning a major offensive in the South to throw all the fronts into action.

Arab rifle, machine gun and artillery fire has become a daily event in Jerusalem and there have been sporadic sorties by both sides on the Northern fronts, where the Jews face Iraq, Syrian and Lebanese forces.

There is actually, however, no solid front where fighting has been taking place in the South, where only a handful of men are involved at any one time in skirmishes.

Fortified positions in villages are held by both sides within a short distance of each other or near the main Moshav Faluja road, the Egyptians' main supply route to their forces in Jerusalem.

The route is bisected by a secondary North-South artery used by the Jews to reach their settlements in Northern Negev.—Reuter.

BURMA GARRISON ATTACKED

Rangoon, October 15. Communist-led insurgents attacked a Government garrison at Mintha, on the Irrawaddy River 230 miles North West of Rangoon, according to a military communiqué today.

The communiqué said: "Heavy casualties were inflicted on the insurgents during the encounter."

Minor clashes in the Irrawaddy district, approximately 80 miles North West of Rangoon, and in the Monywa district, West of Mandalay, were also reported.—Reuter.

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EIRE, TREATY WITH US

Dublin, October 15. Negotiations began last May for a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation between Eire and the United States have been resumed, the Eire Department of External Affairs announced tonight.

The Yugoslavs charged they twice requested the Greeks to withdraw from their territory.

Observers said the Greeks returned to evict the church property, which they captured from the guerrillas a few days before.

They explained they feared the guerrillas would recapture the property and threaten the remainder of the Greek positions in the area.

Observers said that the Yugoslavs recrossed one kilometre into Greece in the Kouteoude area to drive the Greeks from the Yugoslav church property.

Not Deliberate

UNSCOB stated there was no evidence that either the Greek or Yugoslav Governments planned a deliberate incursion into the "territory" of their neighbour.

It will be the most comprehensive Eire has undertaken with any country and in practice will give Greeks and Americans ships "most favoured nation" treatment, including reduction of dues, in each other's ports, while Irishmen and Americans would find it easier to transact business.

It would also facilitate operation of Marshall Aid which is in a long basis to Eire.—Reuter.

It was reported that the bodies of the 20 Yugoslav soldiers were returned by the Greeks in exchange for prisoners.

Scandinavia Sets Up Defence Body

Oslo, October 15.

It is announced that a Scandinavian Defence Committee has been appointed as the result of a decision taken at today's meeting of the Defence Ministers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

The Committee, set up for the purposes of a joint survey, consists of four representatives from each country, according to a communiqué issued tonight.

The Committee is to begin its work immediately and the three Defence Ministers have expressed a wish that it should carry out its task as quickly as possible.

The members of the Committee are:

Norway: Lieutenant General Olaf Berg, Chief of the General Staff; Major Trygve Bættel, leader of the Norwegian Labour Party and chairman of the 1946 Defence Commission; M. Dag Bryn, Under-Secretary of State in the Defence Ministry, and M. Wilhelm Munthe Kaas.

The respective Defence Ministers will appoint military and civil technical advisers as required.

It is understood that the intention is that the Committee will report to the "lates" by February 1, that is, within three months, but its exact scope is not known.

The last paragraph of tonight's communiqué says: "In view of the nature of these matters no information on the Committee's work will be available to the public."—Reuter.

GREECE BLAMED FOR ATTACK ON YUGOSLAVS

Athens, October 16. The UN Special Commission on the Balkans said yesterday that elements of the Greek Army entered Yugoslavia prior to a Yugoslav invasion of Greece more than a month ago.

In the resulting battle on September 8, 20 Yugoslav soldiers were killed.

The Greek and Yugoslav Governments are negotiating about the incident through diplomatic channels.

UNSCOB will tell both Governments that it is willing to help and give its conclusions about the incident.—Associated Press.

Trafalgar Square's New Look

London, October 16.

Hundreds of Londoners had a glimpse of Trafalgar Square's New Look last night when the recently completed 120-foot fountains and coloured floodlights were tested in preparation for ceremonial unveiling by the Duke of Gloucester on Trafalgar Day, next Thursday.

The Square, from the centre of which 120-foot Nelson Monument dominates Whitehall and the Strand, has been partly hidden behind iron screens for the last 15 months.

On Thursday the Duke of Gloucester will unveil bronze memorial busts of Admirals Jellicoe and Beatty, World War I naval heroes, in the Square.

Seven jets of water in each of two powerful new fountains will be switched on to give an all round "Prince of Wales Feathers" effect.

Bronze Britons, dolphins and mermaids decorate the new fountains which replace the drab old ones with their small 20 foot sprays.

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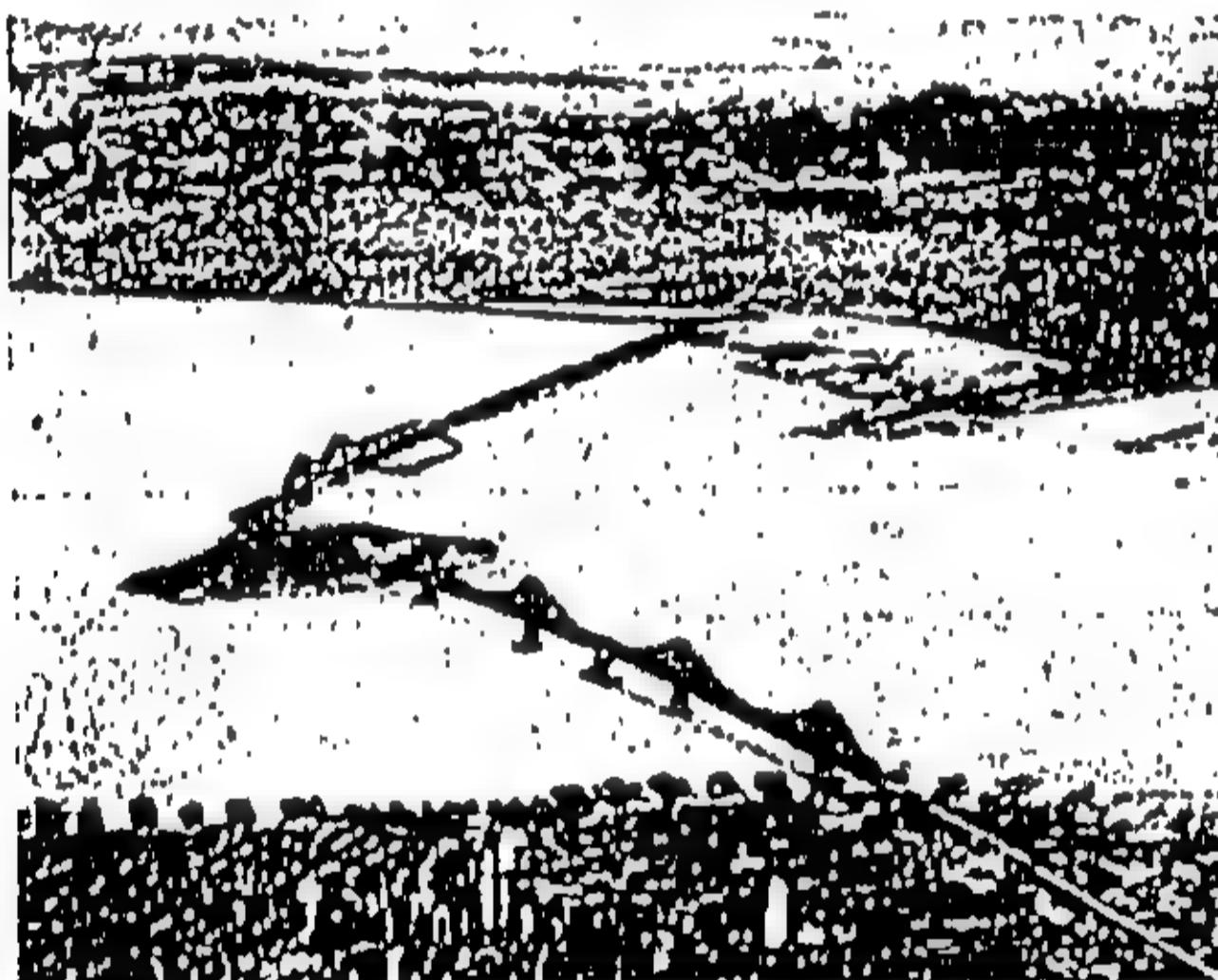
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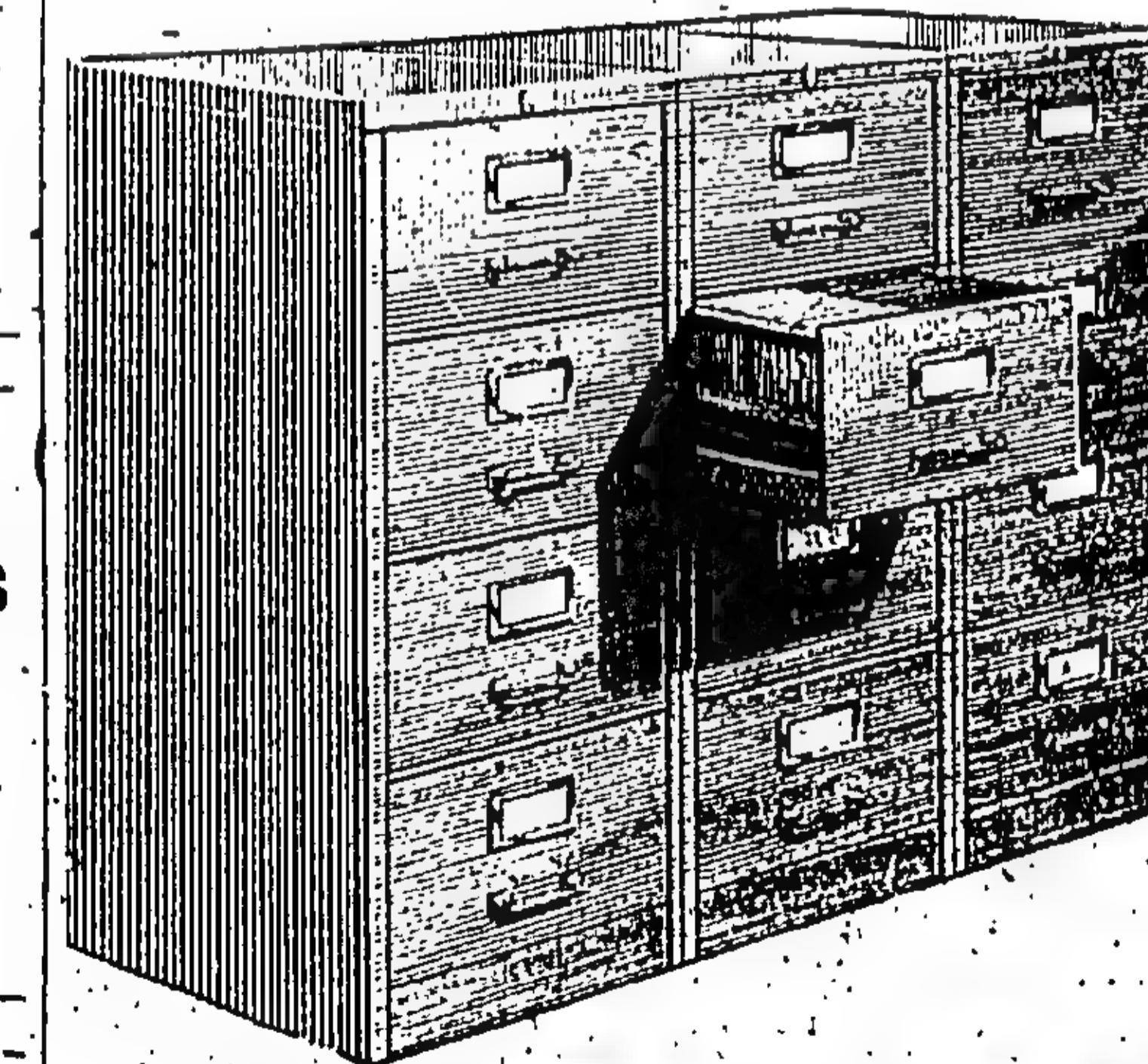
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The second way of organising Europe is more difficult, more civilised and mature, and ultimately far more satisfactory if it can be held: the free association of the powers in a European system. It is the prime need of our time to organise such an association, to make it stable and lasting. And it is precisely here that the experience of Britain has something to offer the world, not only her experience within the Commonwealth, but in her traditional relation to Europe and her historic policy in Europe.

English Policy

The extraordinary success of Britain's policy in the long run—it has had plenty of set-backs in the short run—has been due to the fact that our interest has been one with that of the bulk or other European countries. That is what has preserved Britain in modern times; we have never been strong enough to impose a domination on all the others, even if we had wanted to. Our interest has been freedom, along with the others; and when that has been endangered—as it has been again and again—we have met it along with the others and fought it through to victory.

I draw from modern history, from the wars reiterating defeat of aggressors in the end, the lesson that there is no one power that is naturally strong enough to hold down all the others. And I conclude from that that it is silly and disastrous for any one to try. The proper objective of our efforts, I should say, is to build up an association of all the others strong enough to hold in check anyone who shows signs of making such an attempt. There is a great deal of wisdom in the saying of the American Admiral that force should be in the hands of those who do not believe in the use of force.

Domination

But there are still people who have a hankering after the domination of one great power and think it the solution of our troubles. I remember well the young French officer who was being called to the Colours in August, 1939, holding forth to me at the station that the German danger was all the fault of Britain for defeating Napoleon. But the people of Britain were not the only ones who objected to Napoleon's domination: there were the Spaniards and the Dutch, the Austrians and the Prussians, to say nothing of the Russians.

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Superficial thinkers about politics often put forward the view that the simple answer is to have the world run by one great power. If these people consider-

It may be said that historically Britain's role in Europe has been rather a negative one, though it was anything but negative in its consequences; it maintained the necessary conditions of freedom for other peoples to develop their own characteristic contributions to the unity that is European civilisation, and certainly the development of a free, stable and prosperous Europe has been in keeping with the character of British policy for a long time—what it has in fact longed for, in spite of many set-backs and disappointments. But the time has come when this must be translated into positive action; and Mr. Bevin's early initiative in drawing western European countries together for economic recovery and to build the foundations of Western Union is in keeping with the whole trend of Britain's policy.

This plan is highly commendable. It is very far-sighted. The educational system of Hong Kong has been based on English teaching. This new policy suggests a change to Chinese teaching as the basis.

In our opinion, much money can be saved in other expenditures of the government and directed towards education.

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EX-GUARDEE TRIED FOR BABY'S MURDER

MALAYAN REBELS IN THE BAG?

Singapore, October 16. Officials report indicate that joint Siamese-British action may be in swing to bag several thousand Communists on both sides of the Siamese-Malaya border.

Major Lumbu Fanjati, Siamese liaison officer at British headquarters at Kuala Lumpur, disclosed that Britain and Siam each have agreed to allow land forces of the other side to cross ten miles into its territory when pursuing Communists.

Siam was officially reported to have Army forces in action combing out Communists in a jungle area just North of Perak in Malaya near the Siamese border.

A British communiqué two days ago said there was a large scale joint RAF and land action in Northern Perak State.

Major Fanjati said there may be as many as 12,000 of 15,000 Communists in the area, but other sources in Singapore placed their number at not more than 3,000.—Associated Press.

Tito Accuses Albanians

London, October 15. The Yugoslav Government has sent a note to the Albanian Government accusing Albania of preventing Yugoslav citizens from returning home and attempting to make them accept Albanian citizenship, the Belgrade Radio said tonight.

The Yugoslav note said that the Albanian Government was acting in willful contravention of the friendship and mutual aid treaty between the two countries, and that Albania would bear the responsibility for the consequences ensuing from its action.

Yugoslavia refused to recognize the Albanian gallantry imposed on Yugoslavs residing in Albania and reserved the right to demand inter indemnification for any damage these persons might suffer, the note declared.—Reuter.

This May Explain A Sheepish Grin!

Dr. B. M. Sinn, of Fairplay (Colorado), has invented a dental plate for sheep which, he claims, should put millions of dollars into the pockets of American graziers.

A sheep has no cutting teeth on the upper jaw, but crops the grass with eight front alveolar teeth on the lower jaw. The four in the middle spread apart, the corners break off and the sheep cannot graze. It is then fattened on soft foods and slaughtered.

On the US short-grass ranges, a ewe lives an average of six years. If its teeth held up, it would live about 12 years, meaning six extra lambs.

(Large station owners in Australia cult their merino ewes out at five and six years, by which time).

Dr. Sinn's appliance fits over the cutting edge of the sheep's lower teeth to protect them and prolong their life. It is clamped to the jaw with pliers.

Master Plate

He has tried made-to-order dental plates on half a dozen different sheep, but the cost was prohibitive, and his problem now is to develop a plate which can be mass-produced and attached at a cheap rate.

Plates he made were of stainless steel and nickel alloy, but,

when clipped on to sheep for which they haven't been made specially, they are apt to come off and get lost.

He is now working on a master plate which can be cemented on to any sheep, the idea being that the dental cement will fill in the spaces where the plate doesn't fit, thereby making it stick.

An ex-president of the Dental Board said in Sydney yesterday: "Fitting false teeth to sheep is not new to Australia. I fitted sets of teeth to prize rams at Haddon Rig's station in 1908.

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Gold Dentures

"I took impressions of their mouths and then made the dentures of gold, using two sovereigns. I soldered the old-time platinum purl teeth on to the gold plate, and the result was hygienic.

It seemed to be a good job.

"I don't think Dr. Sinn will ever do much good in trying to fit teeth to ewes in bulk. He might succeed in making crowns and then fitting them on in bulk with the aid of cement, but to be sure of success, individual sets

would have to be fitted."

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GRAZIANI REVEALS—

Bridge House Witnesses Leave For HK

Shanghai, October 10.

A tall ex-Guardsman, Peter Griffiths, 22-year-old labourer, faced a court here today accused of a crime that shocked all Britain—the murder of three-year-old Juno Devaney in the grounds of a Blackburn (Lancashire) hospital on May 15. Baby June was found battered to death two hours after she had been missed from her hospital cot. Detectives investigating the case took 42,000 finger-prints—the biggest mass finger-printing ever undertaken.

Dr. Gilbert Bailey, Police surgeon at Blackburn, told the court today that the child's body was extensively bruised on the face and other parts. There were marks consistent with a severe bite before death.

The body bore all the evidence of having been raped.

Mr. Gorman alleged that without doubt the finger-prints on the bottle and the fibres of clothing pointed to Griffiths. On the suit were found traces of blood Group A. The blood of June was of this group, he said.

Chief Inspector Capstick, of Scotland Yard, said that when he arrested Griffiths on August 13, he said: "Well, if they are my finger-prints on the bottle I will tell you all about it."—Reuter.

EUROPE MAKES PROGRESS

Washington, October 16. Paul Hoffman, chief of the Economic Cooperation Administration, said today that next year's European Recovery Fund may be lower than that of 1948 by US\$5,055,000,000 because of the progress being made.

Mr. Hoffman told a press conference he cannot judge the size of the new ECA funds which will be needed until the Council of European Countries in Paris has finally drafted its 1949 programme.

"A ban on the countries co-operating in the Marshall Plan, trade agreements negotiated on unequal terms, placing of Soviet economists and technicians in key posts, and formation of great industrial combines under Soviet control."

Similar, or only slightly different, methods of economic penetration were being used in Australia, Manchuria and the Soviet Zone of Germany, he added.—Reuter.

OGADEN RETURNS TO ETHIOPIA

Nairobi, October 15. Ogaden Province, the most easterly part of Ethiopia, has now been returned to Ethiopia by the British authorities administering former Italian Somaliland.

Troops of the King's African Rifles, who have been garrisoning the Province, have been withdrawn.

Under an agreement between Britain and Ethiopia, signed in 1944, it was laid down that to contribute to the effective prosecution of the war and without prejudice to their sovereignty, the Ethiopian Government agreed that Ogaden should be placed under British military administration.—Reuter.

CIVIL DEFENCE PENSIONS

London, October 16. Pensions have been granted to 14,453 ex-service women, and 11,651 women have been awarded disablement pensions under the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme which includes air raid casualties among civilians and injuries of members of the civil defence organisations.

In the last nine years, war pensions, including medical services and administration cost £534,055,300. The total cost from the 1914 expenditure on war service grants (over £75 million) has been £1,850,000,000.—Reuter.

GAZA CABINET RECOGNISED

Cairo, October 15. Saudi Arabia has decided to recognise the "Gaza Government" in Palestine set up by the Palestine Higher Committee, according to a communiqué issued today by the Saudi Arabian Legation in Cairo.

She is the fourth Arab League State to do so. Egypt, Iraq and the Lebanon have already granted recognition.—Reuter.

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RAF BOMBS FOILED SECRET WEAPON

Rome, October 15. Ex-Marshall Rodolfo Graziani, Mussolini's Chief of Staff, declared at his trial here that in 1943 Germany was well ahead with the development of a "secret weapon," but subsequent Royal Air Force bombings had delayed plans through the destruction of fuel reserves.

He had heard of a "V 10" secret flying bomb, capable of destroying everything within a radius of seven to eight kilometres (4 to 5 miles).

Defending his own position, Graziani said: "If we had won, I should have been a second De Gaulle. He who loses is always wrong."

Graziani, who is charged with collaborating with the Germans, added: "I have never been a traitor to my country."

Graziani said Mussolini was weak and timid. "Whenever he had to deal with the Germans he was paralysed and agreed with everything they said."

"When I arrived in Rome towards the end of September, 1943 after the armistice I found the Germans laying down conditions and behaving as an occupying power."

"For instance, at one point they threatened to bomb Rome with 700 planes if Marshal Enrico Caviglia was not named commander of the open city."

Just Destiny

Graziani declared: "Perhaps I was weak not to resist a position on the Republican Government, I admit it, but it was the hand of destiny."

He told the court that Mussolini was anxious to receive formal recognition from Spain of the new Italian Republican Government. Though Spain maintained non-official relations she never established a diplomatic mission.

Graziani added: "Had she done so Mussolini would have summoned a Constituent Assembly and drawn up a constitution."

The case was adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

People Worrying Too Much

Washington, October 15.

Rear-Admiral William Parsons, Director of Atomic Defence for the Navy, today expressed the belief that people are worrying too much about the hazards of radio-activity in the event of atomic bombing.

Admiral Parsons said in a radio broadcast that the dangers of radio-activity were generally over emphasized. An atomic blast like those at Hiroshima and Nagasaki "would not leave an aftermath of dangerous radio-activity."

If an atomic bomb is exploded close to the ground there would be radio-activity "for some time" but the crater would be only a few hundred yards in diameter.

Admiral Parsons said that atomic bombs fired as in the only under water blast at Bikini, left "appreciable amounts of radioactive deposit."

The spray and some of the foam that burst over ships at Bikini "left no radioactive residue on the ships."

"The great prominence given to the hazards of radio-activity at Hiroshima has been useful in familiarising people with the fact that there is such a thing as radio-activity. I believe that in the long run it will be best to treat radio-activity as something of great interest and possible hazard."—United Press.

Canberra, October 15. Mr. Joseph Chifley, the Australian Prime Minister, denied here today that Australia had received any invitation to join an economic union of West European countries or any invitation to take part in Western Union defence.—Reuter.

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BETWEEN OURSELVES
WISE CHOICE IN WINTER COATS

By JANET MARTIN

The choice of a winter coat is always a serious matter, for a good coat is a major investment, not to be lightly undertaken. For many of us, a new coat will head the winter wardrobe budget. Last winter's coat investment, hanging sadly in the wardrobe, a casualty to fashion, lacking several essential inches, is waiting to be made over into a jacket or, if it is lucky, into a Cossack style by the addition of a fur collar, border and hem.

In coats, as throughout the wide range of fashion, the limits of choice are wide enough to include styles for every purpose and for every age and figure. The stamp of 1948 is apparent in new treatment of collars and sleeves, in lovely new coatings and in a subtle intricacy of workmanship and detail.

Safest and most useful choice is still the big, loose, unbuttoned coat, wide of sleeve and generous at collar, which will slip on equally agreeably over anything from a tweed suit to a silk frock. Collars wide enough to simulate a little shoulder shawl; dolman sleeves deep enough to give the impression of a short cape; a swing of back fullness balanced by straight-hanging front panels; these are the points to look for.

And, for a change, a narrow leather belt to pull in the fullness to the waist. My favourite has a shawl yoke in black Persian Lamb, buttoning to the neck at the front and coming to a shawl point at the back, from which the cloth hangs in loose folds. The front is quite straight and the wide sleeves are finished with a deep, turn-back cuff.

Top Treatment

The same top treatment may be filled with a waisted coat, wide bodice and fitted skirt. This style is particularly good in heavy tweed of "nubby" coating cloth. A model in speckled Donegal tweed has dolman sleeves cut in one with the shoulder yoke.

The collar has tailored revers, buttoned high and the bodice ends a little fullness pouching above the waist.

The skirt hangs straight, with an inverted pleat at the back and belted with a belted leather strap. Another model, in rough finished black wool, has waist deep armholes to its dolman sleeves, drawn in to a neat waist and slim wrap-over skirt.

Shawl hats and caps collars usher in the return of the longer train opening, the loose rolled front, buttoning nearly at the waist, a style which is particularly pleasing to the woman of fuller figure. The shawl collar gives a graceful line which frames the face and breaks the length from neck to waist. The flattery of fur against the face is seen in the charm of the small fur cape and the softly draped shawl collar, such as were worn in Edwardian days.

For the more dresy coat, in softer wools and plain colours, there is the small-waisted, full-skirted style modified from last year's romantic "inspiration." The addition of a Cossack collar and border in flat fur, gives the amiable Anna Karenina touch, as well as ideas for what to do with that last winter's model.

The slim, severely tailored coat, reverend and double-breasted, is as classic as its counterpart in costumes, but comes this season in subtle shades and deep off-black tones, trimmed with velvet and extravagant buttons, and worn with the smallest of off-the-face bonnets. A London model is made from jet-brown velvet cord, with antique bronze buttons and displayed with surprise gloves and hat in aquamarine blue.

Empire Style

Newest of all is the high-waisted Empire style coat, cut in intricately shaped panels from just below the shoulders at the back and waisted just below the bustline in front, with slightly flaring skirt.

This is a good choice for the fuller figure, not for the overslim. The long line from high waist to hem is graceful and slimming, as are the long, flat side and back panels.

With so many styles to choose from, a good deal of thought is required before making a final selection. For our own season and climate, my suggestion would be an all-purpose coat, fitted or loose, hanging, with the new sleeve or collar, and if the budget will permit, a light afternoon coat in soft wool or velveteen, either full skirted or slim tailored, for duty on social occasions.

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It was after you had made up your mind to desert me that the Christian Code too idealistic wasn't it?

We always begin to criticize and find fault with the virtues we're about to discard. We like to hide from our own discomfort.

You're a better man with that twinkle of conscience than without it.

Your thinking, at any rate, is honest if you can see integrity without blurring its edges, can admit that you are deliberately turning away from it. At least you know what to turn back to—it and when you want to turn back.

But once you warp your judgment by excuses of idealism and impracticability—you have lost the signposts.

How can anyone say that housework is good exercise? I been at it ten hours a day for two years and my waist has disappeared. Just as the New Look makes your figure is ruined.

I'd still like normal housework was good exercise—the active woman has a better chance of keeping her figure than the sedentary worker. It's the over-work, always using the same muscles, standing in dishes carrying heavy baskets, that spoils the outlines.

And risking your back! I still say you could reduce your waist by giving five to ten minutes daily to exercises cleverly concentrated on the right muscles. I'll send you a couple if you feel like trying me.

Why do I always find myself reacting to the opposite extreme of the people I am with? If they mean I become extremely generous. If they are noisy I become quiet and reticent.

Key is in your lack of self-confidence. You have to prop yourself up by kidding yourself you are different, superior.

Where the individuality is strong and assured the fear of being merged into the herd is not felt. The wish to be different merely for the sake of being different is a blind protest against one's weaknesses.

What's the best way of developing self-control?

Practice in the small details of daily life. Deliberately, not doing some small thing you want to do, deliberately not giving in to some small wish—simply for the sake of resistance.

And try these three:

(1) Squish the feeling of depression when things don't go your way.

(2) Get down promptly to any difficult or unpleasant job that has to be done.

(3) Pick out one of your longstanding habits—and drop it.

There is not much trouble to lay the ground-work for beauty. You might let the legend step into the nursery that a very good girl gets:

A hairbrush and comb of her own; A pink toothbrush to match; A pink tin of salve (which you will mix with bicarbonate of soda for teeth); A small personal tube of toothpaste.

And for her birthday, a manicure set like mamma's. Teach her to brush her hair properly, not to flatten it down on both sides, but to bend her head so that the hair falls over her face and is brushed at the roots.

Insist that she remembers the toothbrush drill—the toothbrush should be moved up and down, not sideways—and encourage her to use salt and bicarbonate of soda for cleaning twice a day, and toothpaste as a special treat at night.

Be firm about visiting a dentist regularly. If her teeth are inclined to protrude, you must have them straightened with bands.

And now for her manners, which are just as important as her looks, or perhaps more so, teach her how to use her manicure set or yours. Teach her how to push her cuticles down with an orange stick, and to push them back up the corner of the nose each time she uses it.

She must have a hope of obscuring when she's in her teens. If she bites her nails, check her by applying bitter aloes to them.

Her feet are important too. (Toes-nails must always be cut accurately across, remember?) See that nail polish doesn't warp the shape of growing toes. If you have any faults to fit with the way she walks, if she's pigeon-toed, or HARRY-shoes, with a doctor to see what can be done.

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PREPARATIONS FOR A PERMANENT

By CLAUDIA

Last week I gave you some illustrations of the latest ideas in hair styling for the autumn. If you are thinking of adopting one of the new shorter coiffures, with the even newer ear-covering arrangement, you'll need not only expert cutting and shaping, but a new "perm" as well. Apart from new hair styles, almost everyone will be needing a new perm for the autumn, to ensure that neatly shaped head line demanded by Fashion. So this may be an appropriate time for a few hints on how to make a real success of your new wave.

Make your appointment two or three weeks ahead so that you will have time to get your hair into extra good condition beforehand. The best guarantee of a successful perm is to have the hair and scalp well toned and healthy. And to counteract the slightly drying effect of a perm, the hair needs a little extra nourishment by way of preparation.

The Start

For a start, increase the daily brush routine. Brushing is and always has been the finest natural stimulant and beautifier of the hair. For the best results, use a really stiff brush which can be drawn through the hair in long, firm strokes, from the scalp to the hair tips. A soft brush which only strokes the surface is of no use for this purpose. Then, on alternate nights, use a scalp friction lotion and a nourishing tonic.

The scalp friction will stimulate the glands at the hair roots into healthy activity. Work in briskly with the tips of the fingers until the whole scalp glows and tingles. For the alternate days, massage gently with a good tonic, something containing "Vaseline" or petroleum jelly for chores. Use just a few drops at a time and you will find that it will be absorbed into the scalp overnight so that the hair is not left too greasy the following day.

Then, for the last two or three shampoos before the perm appointment, give the hair a scalp oil massage. Use warm almond oil and work it well into the scalp, kneading gently. Then brush the oil along the hair and wrap the head in a hot towel. If this can be done the evening before the shampoo and left on all night, so much the better. When you have the shampoo, ask the hairdresser to give you a re-conditioning treatment as well, leaving the hair soft and glossy.

While you are preparing your hair for the perm in this way, you can be experimenting with ideas for a new style and deciding what type of perm to have. The modern perm should be soft, loose and natural in appearance. Tight curls and crinkly waves are absolutely "out."

Your hairdresser will advise the best type of perm to produce the desired effect on your particular texture of hair. A good hair-

Prepare Beforehand

If you are thinking of adopting a new style, discuss this with your hairdresser beforehand so that the hair may be properly cut before perming. The "half over the ears" styles need shorter sidepieces with the perm curlers wound higher, so you must be quite sure about the style before going ahead.

Two very important "don'ts" about perming. Don't ever ask the operator to give you a "good firm perm" under the illusion that it will last longer. It won't.

By the time the frizziness is wearing off, the perm will be growing out and you will have gained nothing at all.

A looser, softer perm, which looks lovely from the day it is done, will give you much more satisfaction even if it doesn't last quite so long. And don't ever have a new perm over the remains of an old one. If the old perm has not grown out and you don't want to wait, consider adopting one of the new short-haired styles and have the remains of the old perm cut off. If you don't, the ends will be brittle, split and broken, and the curls will never set attractively.

The ballerina skirt is also engaging attention and in Peter Russell's collection it is transformed into a series called "diners out" made of stretch Duchesse satin with low-hip fitting bodices and full skirts. These point to a new dividing line between the evening gown proper and a type of dress which will be easy to manage, while being properly romantic in feeling, with skirt swirling short of the ankle and a decolletage which looks charming in a restaurant or at the theatre.

Back interest is very pronounced, either with bustle effects or unpressed pleats or simply fullness drawn away from the front so that it appears straight and plain. This is more often seen in materials which are heavy and luxurious, such as pout, gros-grain, Duchesse satin and bengaline; the light fabrics, like chiffon, are usually designed to fall in simple folds, perhaps from curved pleats.

There is a tendency towards period effects in evening gowns, but this is kept under control by the designers who skillfully play down the more theatrical trend and subordinate it to wearability. Nevertheless, since women's clothes have become so simple, the evening is the only opportunity for a complete change of appearance and while there are comparatively few opportunities to appear in elaborate evening gowns, there are plenty of occasions on which dinner dresses can be worn.

CHEESE CUSTARD.

Three oz. cheese, two eggs, one pint milk, pepper and salt to taste. Beat eggs, add cheese, pepper and salt, then pour in custard. Put all together in pyrex dish and bake one hour in moderate oven. Must be served in a dish or cut in blocks and put on hot buttered toast.

POTATO PANCAKES.

To 2 cups mashed potato add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup melted butter, 1 tablespoon self-raising flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup hot milk or cream, salt, cayenne, chopped parsley and grate of nutmeg.

Beat till creamy, add 2 egg-yolks (1 at a time), then fold in slightly whisked egg whites. Melt clarified butter or fat in a heated pan, drop in spoonfuls of mixture and cook over open heat till golden brown underneath. Turn and brown other side evenly, drain on white paper and serve hot with grill or with fried bacon and tomatoes.

MEALTIME MAGIC.

A few tricks with which you can bewitch the members of your family.

Ham and Corn Fritters.

1 cup finely chopped ham, 1 tin sweet corn, 4 oz. flour, pinch of cayenne, 1 teaspoon baking powder, pinch of herbs, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, deep frying fat, parsley to garnish.

Drain the liquid from the corn. Sift the flour, baking powder, cayenne and salt into a basin.

Add the chopped ham, drained corn herbs and egg yolks. Mix well.

Lightly fold in the stiff beaten egg whites. Heat the fat

and fry the mixture in large spoonfuls (a few at a time) until crisp and golden brown.

Drain on paper and serve garnished with parsley.

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FRENCH FRANC'S DEVALUATION PREDICTED IN PARIS MARKET

Paris, October 15.

Immediate devaluation of the French Franc was predicted today in financial circles.

A highly placed source who could not be quoted said plans had been made to raise the present official rate of the Franc from its current 214 Francs to the Dollar and 870 to the Pound.

The official rate, not to be confused with the "free rate" of 314 Francs to the Dollar, is for commercial purposes only.

France said, in its first afternoon edition, said with assurance that the devaluation would come probably at the week-end and blamed it on the failure of the Government to agree on its financial plan.

Most observers agreed that if the official rate was raised to the predicted 204 Francs to the Dollar and 1060 to the Pound, the free rate would go up accordingly.

Only dollars, Swiss Francs and Portuguese Escudos are treated on a free rate basis by the banks.

The Escudo is currently worth 8.53 Francs and the Swiss Franc 49.8.

Predictions are that the rates will increase about 2% per cent, officially and more on the free rates. The same increase is predicted for Belgian francs, Dutch guilder and Italian lire.

Although there was some improvement in the strike picture, with metal workers returning to their jobs in the Moselle, 2,000 strikers were occupying an auto plant at Bordeaux and waiting for the police to come and try to throw them out.

At noon the prefect was still holding an order on his desk that would send police to the scene.—Associated Press.

London Stock Exchange

London, October 15. The Stock Exchange ended the week on a quiet note today. The speculative interest that had followed the previous day's proceedings had evaporated and some profit taking introduced occasional dullness.

There was also some selling occasioned by weekend-stocking of positions. Metal shares suffered sharp falls, but previous gains were not entirely eliminated.

Other industrial groups recorded losses of a few pence, British Government stocks continued on a feverish. The declines, however, were small and mainly confined to the lower priced issues.

In idle conditions, the oil section was without a definite trend but managed to show a few scattered gains. Commodity shares remained firm but quiet, although there was some hardening in rubber.

The mining section opened with a dip, but these were eradicated by selection support and both sections closed firm.

The South African gold index was slightly lower at 90.8.

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Sterling Bonds 100-1/10
—Reuter.

N.Y. SUGAR

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World sugar was quiet with no sales.—Associated Press.

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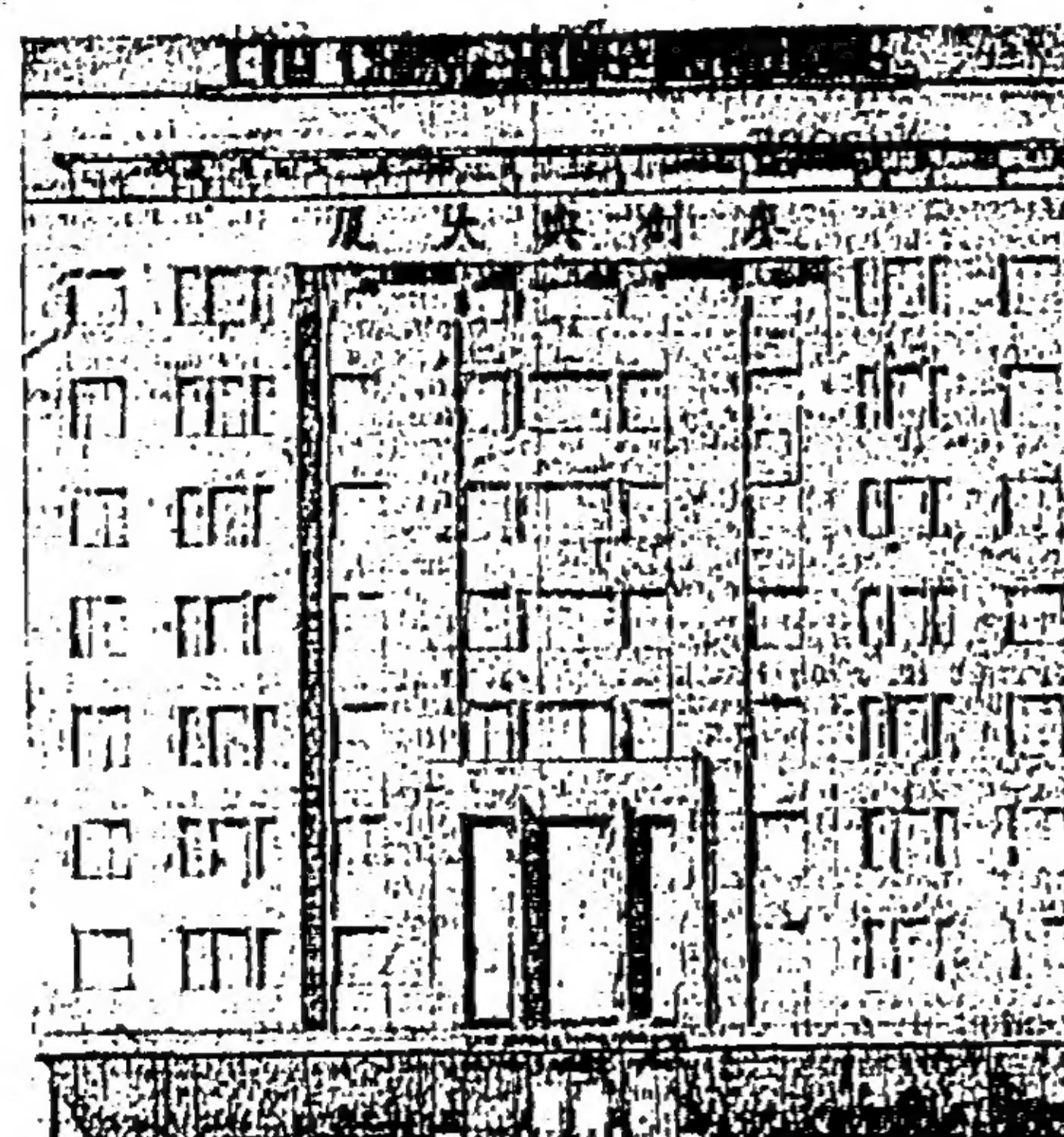
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Proposed Building



Above is the front elevation of a nine-storey residential building proposed to be erected at West Point at the cost of HK\$6,000,000. The plan has been drawn up by Mr. A. H. Baker, architect. The building will occupy 31,120-square-feet at the corner of Des Voeux Road, West, Whitty Street and Queen's Road, West. The ground floor, originally intended for godowns (as shown in the original plan above), will be converted into shops and apartments giving the building nine stories instead of eight originally planned. The revised plan, submitted to the P.W.D., envisages 191 three-room, five-room and seven-room apartments which will be able to accommodate an estimated 1,146 people.

KCC Beat RAF In Friendly Cricket

Playing at home yesterday KCC 1st XI beat the RAF 1st XI by 63 runs. The RAF, however, balanced the result with a clear margin victory over KCC's 2nd XI at Kai Tak.

Opening for the KCC at Cox's Path, Colledge was injured after scoring a single. He was taken to hospital but released after treatment.

F. R. Zimmerman put up the highest double-figure mark and retimed at 39 runs. J. Hart-Baker, Captain, W. D. M. Webb and P. Smith shared honours having respectively 27, 23 and 21 runs. Smith took four RAF wickets for 19 runs in eight overs. With a maiden.

F/O. Gambrell, skittled three KCC's wickets and owed another to good keeping by Panion.

For the visiting team, A/C Blorne scored 32 before he was sent back with a "bow" decision.

For the KCC's attack, Barrow did well in getting three wickets for 18 runs in five overs.

RAF 2nd XI Wins

Declaring at 148 for eight wickets, the RAF 2nd XI beat the KCC 2nd XI by a clear decision. KCC put up a stand through V. H. White (24), D. Langston-Jones (18) and E.A.J. Hancock (17). In a steady partnership, KCC's opening pair — Langston-Jones and White — chalked up 42. The wickets fell easily, but the rot was stemmed momentarily, however, by Hancock, fifth bat, who knocked up 17 before being bowled by Sawyer. Following Hancock's exit, 14 runs were made and with S.A. Gray's downfall before making any run, KCC closed with 75 runs, with E. Guest not out (3 runs).

The RAF's first four balmers scored more than a century among themselves. The double-figure rungetters were Hewlison (49) — the top scorer — Hayhurst (41) and Graham (35). Grahame added to his day's honours by taking four KCC's wickets for 21 runs eight overs.

Sawyer, who was run out for a duck, made good by taking four for 32.

KCC 1st XI

	O	M	R	W
E.C. Flincher b Gambrill	3			
W.H. Colledge retired (hur)	1			
A. Zimmerman b Gambrill	12			
P. Smith b Hodgeson	21			
N. Hart-Baker c Panion b Gambrill	27			
Capt. Webb c Rattidge b Follett	17			
J. Barrow b Gambrill	25			
F.R. Zimmerman not out	30			
G.E. Taylor b Hodgeson	2			
V.C. Bond b Follett	0			
R.E. Lee not out	0			
Extras	7			
Total	148			

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Gambrell	11	2	38	4
Rattidge	4	1	14	2
Hodgeson	11	2	28	2
Barrow	3	1	22	2
Marshall	2	0	10	1
Follett	3	0	19	2
Total	40	5	108	13

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Taylor	0	1	18	5
F/G Marshall b Smith	1			
A/C Blorne b Barrow	32			
A/C Overland c Hand b Smith	0			
Sgt. Rattidge b Barrow	1			
S/L Gull b Smith	1			
Sgt. McLeod b Smith	0			
F/L Hinshelwood b Taylor	4			
F/O. Gambrill run out	0			
Sgt. Hodgeson not out	0			
Extras	10			
Total	75			

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Taylor	0	1	18	5
Zimmerman	4	3	0	4
Smith	1	1	10	6
Lee	2	0	0	0
Barrow	6	0	14	3

THE HONG KONG SUNDAY HERALD, OCTOBER 17, 1948.

British In Silent War In Malaya

Kuala Lumpur, Malaya.
The British are fighting a very quiet, shadow war.

They call it a war; they call their opponents the enemy.

But it is a war without fronts, mass battles, aerial opposition.

The war is fought on rubber estates, around tin mines and along modern highways running through jungle terrain. It takes on the form of short-lived engagements between pockets of insurgents and combined British army and civil police forces.

Enemy Undeterred

It is the war of the ambush, the sneak attack, the night raid. The "enemy" has no capital, no government, no mailbags or established programme, no internationally known leader.

It consists of some 6,000 men, mainly Chinese, who fought in the anti-Japanese underground during the war as members of the Malayan People's Anti-Japanese Army (MPAJA). Its leadership is drawn mainly from the Malayan Communist Party.

Most informed opinion describes the insurgents' revolt as springing from a combination of post-war social unrest, Communist inspiration and general gangsterism.

British Firm

The British are adamant in their contention that the insurgent goal is the creation of a Malayan Soviet Republic or Communist police state.

Authoritative quarters in Kuala Lumpur, capital of the Malay

Federation, expects the present bandit suppression campaign to last about 10 months.

The biggest obstacle the British face in stamping out the current reign of terror in Malaya is cracking down the guerrilla in the jungle.

The jungles are back-breaking. In 1941 the British pinned their hopes upon the jungle in an effort to stop the Japanese advances down the peninsula, but now British's enemy is pinning its hopes for victory upon the jungle.

Insurgents, after an attack, disappear as swiftly as they appear — thanks to the jungle terrain.

Campaign Through

Against the insurgents bands, the English have an estimated force of 15,000 men.

They conduct daily clearing sweeps and raids. They make daily arrests. Thousands of persons have been screened, hundreds detained. Now national registration is being undertaken.

The British unbroken pride is to keep the insurgents moving, to deprive them of food and recruits, to break up their concentrations, to bring them into unprepared, to drive them down the jungle.

And against this background is the cocky British attitude: "We rode out the blitz, and we'll ride this one out, too." — United Press.

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HK Bowlers Beat Portuguese Side

The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association defeated a combined Hong Kong and Shanghai Portuguese lawn bowls team by 32 shots at the Club de Recreio yesterday.

Len Sykes, playing two other Interceptors in his rink, scored the biggest victory, defeating C.

HKU Beats Navy In Cricket Tilt

The Hong Kong University beat the Navy in a friendly cricket game at the Navy Ground yesterday.

RESULTS:

NAVY	
Sgt. B. CPO Workman, c. Koh,	
b. Lean	
SI. CPO White, lbw. Lean	
lt. (B) Herderon, b. Poh	
lt. Mithouse, b. Koh	
lt. Startin, b. Koh	
Sgt. A. Venables, c. Vauur, b.	
Koh, not out	
lt. (S) Fark, b. Koh	
Mithouse, not out	
Lean and Fawshaws did not bat	
Extras	
Total	112

BOWLING:

O	M	R	W
Lean	6	1	17
Toh	10	5	21
Koh	9	1	22
Chehah	0	—	19
Venables	5	—	26
Poh	2	0	1

UNIVERSITY:

O	M	R	W
T. Lo	c. Mait, b. Matheson	2	
J. M. Goano, not out		17	
L. T. Ride, lbw. White		0	
D. Ibbson, b. Hahn		28	
J. C. Koh, not out		5	
S. Vauur, b. K. Poh, S. M. Toh and T. H. Lean did not bat			
Extras		14	
Total		125	

CAR TEAM LEAVES LONDON

London, October 15. The West Indies cricket team left here this afternoon in an Al-India International Constellation aircraft on the second stage of their journey to India, where they are touring this winter.

They are due to arrive in Bombay on Sunday morning. Just before taking off the party of 16 players and team manager broadcast messages to their relatives and friends in the West Indies.

Mr. Harold Gilligan wished the team luck on behalf of the MCC before they departed.—Reuter.

CCC Fail Against Steady IRC Bowling

In a friendly cricket game at Happy Valley, Craiggower Cricket Club were only able to score 90 runs against the steady bowling of Indian Recreation Club, who scored 183 runs in reply.

The only CCC player to show any opposition to the IRC bowling was R. Tay, who was top scorer with 18 runs.

The IRC opening pair were in fine fettle, K. Nazarin hitting up a brilliant 48, while S. A. Ismail had scored 39 runs before he was run out.

ccc

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

O.	M.	R.	W.
T. Crabtree	10	—	38
G. Hong Choy	7	—	87
C. W. Lam	7	—	30
R. Ramchand	53	—	33
R. R. Irace	3	—	12
R. Tay	2	—	8
H. P. Lim	2	1	5

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Eighth Extra Race Meeting

Saturday, 23rd October, 1948.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary or the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptador's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of chits will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Toy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the gate.

Bookmakers, Tie men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the premises of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the public enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY who are required to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of passes must be registered in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employer's stands.

BY ORDER.

S. A. REAR.

Asst. Secretary.

Birmingham Break-Through



Jack Stewart, of Birmingham, is seen breaking through the Charlton defence, Revell, left, and Lock, right, during the first division game in London recently. The two teams battled to a 1-1 tie.—AP Photo

Two Golfers Disqualified

London, October 15. The British Ryder Cup golfer, Max Faulkner, and J. Drinkwater were disqualified after returning a score of 17 up to finish first in the Croydon Alliance 36-holes Bogeay competition at Royal Mid-Surrey, Richmond.

"I was amazed to learn when we came in that we were disqualified because partners had to be from the same club," said Faulkner, who plays for Royal Mid-Surrey. Drinkwater plays for Merton.

"I did not fix up to play with Drinkwater until the morning of the competition. We played so well that we were eight up in the first round and nine up in the second. The winnings would have been worth over £200 to me and that would have made a nice traveller's cheque for the month's trip to Switzerland. I am starting with my wife and son next Monday."

"I am thoroughly annoyed about it," he added.—Reuter.

The Cobbler Wins Challenge Stakes

Newmarket, October 15. Mr. Reginald Foster's six-year-old gelding, Combined Operations, the former Indian champion sprinter, was beaten by a head by Lieutenant Colonel Giles Loder's Derby failure, The Cobbler, in an exciting finish-to-the-six-furlongs Challenge Stakes run here this afternoon.

The evidence of the photo-finish recording camera was enlisted before the judges decided.

The Cobbler, a six-to-four chance, ridden by Gordon Richards, had beaten Combined Operations, who was a six-to-four favourite.

Mr. R. Wills' Savvy Grace, a 20 to 1 shot, was three-quarters of a length away third of the four runners for the £500 prize. The Cobbler, a three-year old colt, was receiving nine pounds from Combined Operations, who was ridden by the Australian jockey, Tommy Burns.—Reuter.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

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Review Of Past Golf Season

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London, October 15.

Looking back over the past golf season, it is not difficult to assess Norman Von Nida, of Australia, Charles Ward, of England, and Fred Daly, of Northern Ireland, as the outstanding professionals.

If the palm is to be given to one man, it must be Von Nida, one man, remunerating that Ward topped the British averages and that. Only completed the unparalleled feat of winning the match play title for the second successive year and being runner-up for the open title which he had won 12 months earlier.

No professional bid, in the space of two years, ever had such a record in these two major events. Daly certainly proved he was Britain's best stroke and match player since the days when the great triumvirate of Harry Vardon, John Henry Taylor and James Braid were dominating British golf.

But even they did not match Daly's record within two years.

Sinus Trouble

But to return to Von Nida. There is little doubt that he would have challenged Ward for top place in the averages, even had he not won this honour, but for the sinus-trouble which assailed him. Von Nida was forced to miss several events while having treatment, yet he managed to win about £1,000, a sum which also fell to Ward and Daly.

The only thing missing in the Australian's make-up is perhaps the match play tournament. He

is essentially a stroke player, and the major lesson he left, in Britain before flying home via South America was that a tournament is never won or lost until the final putt is holed.

Often he has come from behind to win by a dazzling final round when the strain is greatest.

Von Nida then appears at his coolest and best and he never showed this more than in the Masters Tournament which closed the British season and when he broke the Sunningdale course record with a dazzling 63 in the final round to win the title and add £300 to his bank balance.

In two seasons, he has taken nearly £6,000 from the coffers of British professional golf and his absence next year means, perhaps, a little more for home players.—Reuter.

JOINS FIRM

London, October 15.

Beg Harris, former world amateur sprint cycling champion who recently turned professional, has joined a firm of Nottingham cycle manufacturers as a track rider.

He will concentrate on riding on the continent.—Associated Press.

Minor Units Head Table

By virtue of their sweeping 6-1 victory over Bde HQ Minor Units move to the top of the table but are hotly challenged by Gunners 'A' and Buffs 'B' who each have a game in hand. Signals, after a bad start at the beginning of the season, are also challenging the leaders.

Results of games played on Wednesday:

Gunners "B"	3	RASC "A"	0
RASC "B"	1	Gunners "A"	4
Minor Units	0	Bde HQ	1
Buffs	2	Gurkhas "A"	2
BHII	0	Signals	4

STANDINGS

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Minor Units	5	4	0	10	5	8
Gunners "A"	4	3	1	0	14	4
Buffs	4	3	1	0	14	3
Blanks	3	2	1	0	13	6
Gurkhas "A"	4	2	1	0	10	5
RASC "A"	4	1	1	2	10	4
IARC "B"	4	1	1	2	10	3
BHII	4	1	1	2	12	2
Signals	3	1	1	1	6	2
Buffs "A"	0	1	0	2	4	2
Gurkhas "B"	4	0	1	3	14	2
Bde HQ	0	0	1	0	20	1

Citation To End Career

New York, October 14.

Citation, about as close to perfection as a race horse can get, probably will be running his next to last race this season when he leaves the post a heavy favourite in the \$100,000 International Gold Cup at Belmont Park on Saturday.

The smooth striding Calumet farm speedster, only a mile and five furlongs away from becoming the second greatest money winner of all time, is expected to complete only in the \$25,000 Pimlico Special on October 29 after Saturday's endeavour.

The boy, three-year-old son of Bull Lea, may be running one of the last races of his career.

Trainer Jimmy Jones had said repeatedly the past month that Citation would be retired for the season's endeavour.

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LAWRENCE STARS IN INTERPORT SWIMMING

By KIMBERLEY

Wilfrid Lawrence, the grand old man of local swimming and captain of the Hong Kong team, piloted the Colony to a grand victory in the men's 4 x 100 yards relay in the interport swim meet against Manila which ended last night.

Land Forces Defeat Recreio XI

In a friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday Land Forces beat Recreio by 42 runs.

Recrue, bottom first team, had themselves in trouble again after a successive attack by Land Forces.

Over the formidable opening partnership of Recreio's L.J. Gutteridge and L.J. Reineke, the broken wickets began to fall off at a steady pace. The war was due to a severe attack by Stephenson and Bell.

Half an hour and a half eight wickets to 10 runs. Recreio were dismissed for 62 runs before the tea interval.

The result were:

RECREIO

L.E. Gutteridge, c and b Ste-

phenson, b Stone, b

L.J. Reineke, c Stone, b

C.G. Gutteridge, b Stephenson

B.D. Gosano, c and b Ste-

phenson

A.A. Gutierrez, b Stephenson

J.L. Alves, b Stephenson

T. Lau, b Bell, b Stephenson

D. Rodriguez, c and b Ste-

phenson

J. Yannovich, b Bell

L. Lau, not out

E.A.R. Alves (Capt.), b Ste-

phenson

Extras

Total

LAND FORCES

R. Dobson, b Gutteridge

P. Eldridge, bw, b Gutteridge

K. Emery, b Alves

A.H. Bell, c Gosano

H. Stephenson, b E. Alves

P.J. Brown (Capt.), run out

A. Shore, c Yannovich, b Alves

J. Bates, run out

N. Luisier, c Rodriguez, b

Gutteridge

J. Wimatt, b Gutteridge

R. Mawditt, not out

Extras

Total

This gave Hong Kong a two-point aggregate win over the Filipinos in the interport series. But officially the honours are shared, as Manila won in the men's section of the meet, and Hong Kong in the women's.

The final scores stand: Men's events—Manila 41, Hong Kong 13; Women's—Manila 6, Hong Kong 36. Total—Hong Kong 49 points, Manila 47.

Hong Kong's chances for the only victory in the men's events were dimmed day, as one of the 4 x 100 yards free style relay after Sonny Monteiro and Chan Chin-nam failed to come in the 100 and 400 free relay.

The relay was the last event of the evening. And our last hope rested on four men, Garry Roza-Pereira, Lau Tai-ping, Wilfred Lawrence and Sonny Monteiro.

Garry Roza-Pereira, Hong Kong's first man down in a race, had advanced Villaverde of Manila behind the wall, but his body

was still behind. Then Alcantara, the first 30 feet more distance, came up with a pair in the last turn to touch Lawrence and a Palillo, Manila third man but a Palillo, Manila third man but a

the winter.

Lawrence was hard to get away from. And it was at the 75 turn that Lawrence made his heroic show.

Sprints Home

Sprinting home through the last 25 was what gave victory to Hong Kong last night. With the exception of a continuous top-high cheer, the grand old man topped the wall over half a body length ahead of the Manila man to give his team the lead.

Sonny Monteiro swam Alcantara whom he beat earlier in the 100 free. Sonny kept on like a dog to the accompaniment of the 50 who Alcantara drew him gradually, mainly by the last

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